

COUNTY TOWNS TO MAKE DIXON WATCH LAURELS

SUPPORT OF RED CROSS BENEFITS MAY EXCEED THAT OF DIXONITES.

CAMPAIGN STARTED TODAY

House-to-house Canvass Was Begun This Morning—Report Tomorrow.

Reports from about the county, received this morning by Charles W. Miller, general chairman of the arrangements committee for the big concert to be given by the Paulist Choristers of Chicago at Assembly park auditorium Thursday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Red Cross, indicate that the committee in charge of the sale of tickets in Dixon will have a big task to equal the number of tickets sold here in proportion of the population that will be reached in many other towns in the county.

There is no doubt the people of Lee county, outside Dixon, are determined to show that they have just as much interest in Red Cross work as have the people of Dixon, and because of that determination and interest they are purchasing tickets in exceptional numbers. Early Saturday afternoon a telephone message from Steward announces that the number of tickets which had been left there had been sold and the message was accompanied with a request that more tickets be sent at once. Ashton, Amboy, Pawpaw, Compton and Sublette also announce the tickets are going rapidly—so it's up to Dixon people.

Campaign Started Today

The house-to-house campaign in Dixon started this morning when scores of ladies, as announced in Saturday's Evening Telegraph, started work in their respective districts. They will visit every house in town and it is confidently expected they will dispose of at least two tickets in each house for, in addition to having the merit of being for a cause of real worth, the concert will give Dixon people the opportunity of hearing the world's greatest musical organization of its kind. The Paulists are known the world over and every attendant Thursday afternoon will hear a marvelous concert.

Chairmen of the various precinct committees in Dixon will report on the success of their campaign at a meeting to be held at the city hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

HOME FROM CAMP.

Jason Miller, who is with the cavalry detachment at Fort Sheridan training camp, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Dixon, returning to the camp this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued late Saturday to Rodney L. Wade and Miss Evelyn Randall, both of Dixon.

Plan To Draft Army In Washington Causes No Surprise Among Officials

Announcement from Washington that the new national army will be drafted in Washington and not by local boards caused no surprise here.

"Just what I looked for" said a soldier who followed the draft army procedure. "There will be no politics or pull in connection with the drafting when it is under direction of federal officials and general army officers." Ever since registration was conducted there have been murmurings of doubt lest the actual selection of men to be mustered into the first army be tainted by political manipulations. In some sections men were given cards of registration whose names did not appear on the lists.

A plan has been evolved for the draft that will do away with possibility of crookedness in the lottery to determine what Americans will have first chance at the battle front.

Drawing By Numbers.

Instead of leaving it to local board exemptions with provision for appeal to conduct the draft, all names are to be listed in Washington. Every

STERLING EXCEEDS THE MARK

Raised \$342 More Than Her Quota for Red Cross Work.

The campaign waged in Sterling last week to raise \$15,000 for the Red Cross—that being the amount of the city's quota for the work, was more than a success; for when the committee reported at noon Saturday the total of subscriptions was \$15,342.

JUDGE LANDIS WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

DAUNTLESS JURIST TO ADDRESS MASS MEETING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

GUEST OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

United States Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will be the guest of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, at which time he will deliver a free public address on questions of the hour at the Dixon opera house. Judge Landis, who is one of the biggest men in the country, spent Sunday night with Hon. W. B. Brinton, president of the Chamber of Commerce—the two being friends of many years' standing—and while here accepted the invitation to attend a luncheon of the members of the Chamber in his honor at the Elks club at 6:15 o'clock Friday evening and later to deliver the public address at the opera house. If there is time for it, the distinguished visitor will also make a few remarks to the members of the Chamber of Commerce following the luncheon.

Is Forceful Speaker.

Judge Landis is one of the most forceful of American speakers. He fears nothing, is intensely patriotic, has no time for weak-kneed Americanism, and has a vocabulary to say just what he means in just the language that should be used. Therefore the people of Dixon and vicinity may expect a real treat Friday evening when Judge Landis has his opportunity—and incidentally the opera house should not be able to hold all who wish to avail themselves of hearing him.

CLOSE LAW OFFICES HALF DAY

Attorneys of Lee Co. Considering Holiday During Summer.

A meeting of the members of the Lee County Bar will be held in Dixon some day this week to discuss the advisability of closing all of the law offices in the county one afternoon of each week during the months of July and August. The plan of a half-holiday for the attorneys during the heated months has been successfully tried in many other counties in this vicinity, and there is every indication the agitation which has been under way here will prove successful at the coming meeting.

Miss Bessie Vaughan has returned from a visit at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.



Saw Wood and Tend to Your Knitting!

RAID MAY PRELUDE ANOTHER OFFENSIVE

ALL INDICATIONS ARE BRITISH ARE ABOUT TO RESUME "BIG PUSH."

LOCAL OPERATIONS MAKE GAINS

French Have Restored In Entirety Line in Vaux Aillon Area.

(Associated Press)

The British front in northern France is again developing signs of activity. Today's London statement details many raids carried out by the British in almost every important sector from Belgium to St. Quentin.

Operations by raiding forces are usually the prelude to big offensive movements.

Incidents to last night's raids were local operations that gained ground for the British. Progress was made by them below Lens and northwest of Warnton. There is a momentary lull in the infantry activities on the Aisne front. The French have virtually succeeded in re-establishing in its entirety their line in Vaux Aillon area, dented last week by the Crown Prince's forces on a narrow front.

ANOTHER U-BOAT IS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

BRITISH LINER SPLITS SUBMARINE IN TWO WITH A SINGLE SHOT.

(Associated Press)

An Atlantic Port, June 25—Officers of a British steamer which arrived here today reported having sunk an attacking German submarine. The British vessel sent a shell into the U-boat magazine, causing an explosion which parted the under-water craft about midships. Each end sank separately.

The British steamer was uninjured. The submarine was first seen when she sent a shell at the steamer from a distance of about 3000 yards. It fell short and the steamer immediately swung around so her stern was toward the U-boat. Eleven shots were fired in rapid succession, and each struck close to the German boat. The shell that sent her down struck just abaft the periscope. The submarine was more than 9000 yards away.

instance for the benefit of a man who claimed exemption and might have the first verdict go against him, but the government also has the right to appeal.

DIXON WOMAN'S UNCLE IS DEAD

Herman Sturtz of Sterling, Kin of Mrs. Herman Baughman, Obit.

Herman Sturtz, an aged resident of Sterling, and an uncle of Mrs. Herman Baughman of this city, passed away at his home on First avenue after a long illness, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock and at St. John's Lutheran church at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

FRANKLIN ROAD IS IN FINE CONDITION

COMMISSIONER PENNY HAS SCARIFIED AND ROLLED IT SMOOTH.

WILL BE OILED VERY SOON

Highway Commissioner Jas. Penny has completed scarifying and rolling the Franklin Grove road from the end of the brick pavement to the township line, preparatory to oiling it, and it is now one of the best pieces of road in the township. The big roller will be worked on the road once more before the oil is applied, after which it should be in excellent condition for the summer.

This morning the commissioner put his machinery and men at work on the Woosung road, which will be given similar treatment, and he has also arranged for arranged for extensive repairs to the Goose Hollow bridge on that road.

May Widen Crossing.

Mr. Penny is now working on the plans for an improvement which, if he can successfully negotiate with the officials of the Illinois Central Railway company, will be a great convenience to those who travel to Lowell park. He is making an effort to have the railway company furnish cinders and earth to widen the crossing just west of Lowell park, which would enable proper grading and reduce the danger which now exists there.

INFANT SON DEAD.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curran of North Dixon died this morning. Private burial was made at Oakwood cemetery this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Monday, June 25.

Unsettled tonight with possible thunder showers; Tuesday fair and cooler.

GOV. LOWDEN PUTS SIGNATURE TO BILLS

ONE IMPORTANT LAW PROVIDES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION.

MAY VETO SOME APPROPRIATIONS

\$2,000 May Be Cut Off Some Measures Passed By the Last Assembly.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, June 25—A health insurance commission to investigate sickness and accident not cared for by the workmen's compensation law, is provided for in Senator Hull's bill signed by Gov. Lowden today.

Other bills signed by the governor today: Appropriating \$20,000 for the erection of monuments on Vicksburg battlefield.

Permitting counties to secure necessary land to erect and maintain joint almshouses.

Providing that cities and villages may levy a tax not to exceed one mill on the dollar for public tuberculosis sanitariums.

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REGISTRATION IS 96 PER CENT ESTIMATE

FIGURES MADE PUBLIC TODAY TODAY GIVE TOTAL OF 9,569,382.

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 25—Official war registration returns, with Niagara county, New York, and three Wyoming precincts missing, made public today, show a total enrollment of 9,569,382 or approximately 96 per cent of the census bureau's estimate. The apparent shortage is more than offset by the number of men in the army and navy who are not required to register.

Of the registrations reported 7,347,794 are white citizens, 953,898 colored, 1,239,865 unnaturalized foreigners from countries other than Germany, 111,823 unaturalized Germans, including those who have taken out their first naturalization papers, and 696,991 Indians.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Mrs. Frank Wade of Amboy was adjudged insane by a commission of physicians in the county court this morning and was taken to the Watertown hospital for treatment this afternoon.

MAY BECOME STANDARD SCHOOLS

State Inspector Looked Over Several Lee Co. Schools Today.

U. J. Hoffman, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, spent today in Lee county, when, accompanied by Co. Supt. L. W. Miller, he inspected schools in Amboy, West Brooklyn and Harmon townships. A number of schools in these townships have taken steps recently to comply with the requirements to secure a standard school diploma and Supt. Hoffman's inspection was to determine if they had met all of the requirements.

LOOK FOR NEW RACE RECORD

Eleven of Best Horses in America In Brooklyn Handicap.

(Associated Press)

New York, June 25 — With the prospect of fair weather and a fast track a new record in the nine furlong race for the classic Brooklyn handicap is expected to be hung up at the Queens County Jockey club race this afternoon. The event has a guaranteed value of \$6,000 this year and eleven of the greatest handicap animals in America are carded as contestants.

Dixon Pastors Urge Parishioners To Give Red Cross Unqualified Support

Practically every pastor in Dixon citizens for four definite reasons: devoted a part of Sunday's services to an exposition of the work of the American Society Red Cross and to urging members of their congregations to make an active and financial part in the great movement.

Father Foley, in a strong sermon to his parishioners at St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday morning, gave them to understand that he would personally be grieved to know there were any slackers in his church and pronounced the Red Cross worthy the unqualified support of everyone, urging that when the soliciting committees call this week to sell tickets to the Paulist Choir's benefit concert at Assembly park Thursday afternoon and evening, they be received with the utmost courtesy and that no one fail to purchase tickets.

At Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Stoddard devoted his entire sermon in the morning service at the Baptist church to an exposition of the work of the Red Cross and an earnest plea for unqualified interest by the members of his church. He said in part:

"The claims of the society are urged upon all patriotic and Christian

BOARD TO GIVE FOOD CONTROL TO GOVERNMENT

WILSON SIGNED EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING EXPORT EM-BARGO COUNCIL.

NATION'S RESOURCES MOBILIZED

Council of National Defense Has Accomplished Much Work Quietly.

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 25—President Wilson today by executive order created an embargo council to administer the export embargo provisions of the espionage act.

Coal and grain will be the first commodities to go under its activities. Food exports will be largely left in the hands of the council, which will consult the code where international questions are involved.

One of the first acts of the council will be to give the government control of the food situation. Shipping also will be controlled to a large extent under the act.

The plans for rationing the European neutral countries have been perfected and will be put into effect immediately.

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MAY GET WILSON OUT OF COUNTY BASTILE

ATTY. KENT OBTAINED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS THIS MORNING.

Attorney W. G. Kent this morning took his first steps to release from custody in the county jail Charles Wilson, the Pawpaw young fellow who has been held to the September grand jury for the death of Mrs. Lucy Epley, an aged widow whom he is charged with having assaulted on the night of May 17. Wilson was held to the grand jury without bail by the coroner's jury. Attorney Kent today obtained a writ of habeas corpus, returnable before Judge R. S. Farrand on Wednesday afternoon, at which time it will be determined whether or not Wilson shall be admitted to bail.

MANY INDICTED

(Associated Press)

Freeport, Ill., June 25—Indictments against 134 alleged participants in the anti draft demonstration at Rockford June 5 were returned before Judge Landis of the federal court here today.

W. C. Jones and son Harold are spending some time in Chicago.

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BORIS BAKHMETIEFF

Russia's Special Envoy
Greeted at the Capital.

Photo by American Press Association.

Russia now has two ambassadors in Washington, George Bakhmetieff and Boris Bakhmetieff. The names of the men are very similar, but the standing of the two men differ materially. While M. Bakhmetieff, the regular ambassador, has not been supplanted, he is regarded as a representative of the old regime and his work is wholly routine. Professor Bakhmetieff represents the new Russia and has the rank of a special ambassador during his mission here.

FRENCH LOSE NEW
GAINS, SAYS BERLINFoe Thwarted, Is Report Sent
Out by Paris.

Berlin, June 25.—Concentrated fire from the German artillery has forced the French to evacuate the ground they captured June 18 and 21 east of Mont Cornillet, in the Champagne, army headquarters announce.

The artillery battle has continued along the Aisne front and there has been considerable firing on the front held by the British near Warnton and south of the Scarpe.

Paris, June 25.—The French war office issued the following official statement:

"The activity of the two artilleries has been somewhat lively in the region of Hurbosie and Craonne. South of Juvincourt our counter-batteries stopped a violent bombardment of our lines, and a German attack which was in preparation in this region was prevented, the troops being unable to leave their trenches because of the violence of our fire.

"In the Champagne we easily repulsed an enemy attack northeast of Mont Cornillet. In the direction of Aubervie we carried out a surprise attack and brought back some prisoners."

U. S. EXPLAINS WHY
IT ENTERED THE WARCarefully Prepared Statement
Has O. K. of Wilson.

Washington, June 25.—An official history of the entry of the United States into the European war was issued by the committee on public information. "How the War Came to America" is its title. The pamphlet is published in response to the demand that has come to members of the administration from all parts of the country for a detailed statement of our reasons for pouring out blood and money to accomplish the defeat of Germany.

Although prepared by George Creel, chairman of the information committee, there are indications in the text that some parts were rewritten or dictated by the state department and other paragraphs show the touch of the presidential pen.

The document was passed upon by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

Auto Crash Kills Boy.

Duquoin, Ill., June 25.—Charles L. Ritter's automobile struck a bicycle at Murphysboro, killing Charles Carlyle, fourteen years old. Ritter is past grand chancellor of the Illinois Knights of Pythias.

—Our new samples of engraved wedding announcements just received. Just the same as those carried by Marshall Field & Co., though on short notice.

COST OF MILK

Feed Accounts for One-Half or More
of Cost of Production, According
to Department Specialists.

A detailed study of the cost of producing milk on four farms, recently conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, leads to the conclusions that on those farms feed accounts for one-half or more of the total cost, the remaining charges being divided about equally between labor and other items, such as shelter, use of equipment, use of bull, interest, depreciation, and overhead. The conclusions are based upon an exhaustive analysis of the business of the four farms, each of which is representative of a type of dairying. While the actual costs on the farms, as elsewhere, vary from year to year, the ratio between each item and the total remained uniform when the same system of management was followed. It is believed, therefore, that producers throughout the country will find valuable suggestions in the report of this study, just published as Bulletin 501 of the Department of Agriculture, and entitled "The Cost of Producing Milk on Four Dairy Farms Located in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina," by Morton O. Cooper and C. M. Bennett.

The fact that the cost of feed is shown to be at least one-half of the total cost of producing milk on the farms is cited as evidence that the feed item is of great importance to the dairyman who seeks to reduce the cost of production. It is pointed out, however, that the greatest economy of production is not always attained by cutting down the feed cost, and that sometimes it is necessary to increase the feed bills in order to increase profits.

The question of feed supply is held to be one for individual solution. "Just how near the specialized dairyman should come to growing all the feed required by his dairy herd is a question of individual business management. One man may find it more profitable to grow all the feed required, while another may increase his profits by supplementing the income from cows with crop sales and purchase part of the feed. In a few localities in the United States crops may be selected that will not only yield a product for which there is a ready sale at good prices but which also leave on the farm much feedable material. Sweet corn is an example of this type."

It is pointed out that when this practice of supplementing the dairy business with the production of cash crops is feasible, it is often good business for the dairyman to sell crops and buy concentrates, and that "if by the growing of a cash crop, it is possible from the net receipts of a cash crop, it is possible from the net receipts of 1 acre to buy a quantity of concentrates equivalent to that which could be raised on 1½ or 2 acres, it would be folly to grow the concentrates."

In a discussion of the dairy labor problem, special attention is directed to a system of winter dairying practiced on one of the four farms, where profitable employment for labor was offered at a season when otherwise there would be little to do and yet summer work on crops was not interrupted.

Of particular interest to the dairyman who is considering the question of building up his herd is the fact that though it was found to cost more to keep the cow that gives a high yield than one that gives a low yield, the unit cost of the milk produced fell in all cases as the production per cow rose. Of perhaps greater interest to the average dairyman, however, is the further fact that "the decrease in the cost of milk per pound was much greater in the step from the poor cow to the cow of fair quality than in the step from the fairly efficient cow to the good cow or the exceptional cow." This fact is cited as evidence that "the first step in building up a poor dairy herd (that is, replacing scrubs with grades) is not merely the easiest step, but also the one which promises the most for a given expenditure of money and labor."

Find Way to Make Small Men
Large.

Berkeley, Cal.—Discoveries that may result in human beings attaining any desired height with corresponding weight and that may provide a way to retard effectively the growth of cancer and other malignant growths are announced at the University of California.

Paramount in the discovery is the isolation of a substance (tetolin) produced at the base of the brain. Dr. T. B. Robertson, professor of biochemistry, says this substance produces growth.

With the isolation of this substance the natural supposition is entertained that its administration to human beings is an imminent possibility and that this administration may be expected to produce an increase in the size and weight of the body, to renew inhibited growth, and to promote advance toward normal size in stunted bodies.

Supplementary experiments by Dr. T. C. Burnett indicate that the substance is in a large measure responsible for cancer and that it may ultimately become possible to control the cancerous growth by inhibition.

Texas Widows Popular as Brides.

Amarillo, Tex.—Of the 258 marriage licenses issued here during last year, 79 per cent of the brides were widows, as shown by the report recently published.

Adobe is a black clay, rich in plant food of a lasting quality and therefore very resourceful, but too heavy and sticky for garden purposes.

'GENTLEMAN OF FORTUNE'
SIGHS FOR LACK OF HOME

"There Was Once a Girl," He Says,
Then Stops as He Tells What
Life of Adventure Lost Him.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A "gentleman of fortune," Harry Crawford McKenzie, a native of Marion County, who has been thru three wars, led forces in two revolts against reigning powers and who has girdled the world three times in his travels, sat weeping as he told of what his adventures had lost him. Loneliness had brought him back to his old home for a visit.

Strange to say this man, now nearly 70, most regrets the lack of home and children.

McKenzie's wanderings started with the Civil War, in which he served with an Indiana regiment as a drummer boy. After the war he started for the East and remained there until he was 25, and the call of adventure led him eventually to Africa.

In Africa he was captain in the uprising of natives of British West Africa in 1873, an uprising suppressed by British arms in less than two weeks. McKenzie was wounded in the leg and still limps.

He went to the Philippine Islands next and was leader in an uprising of natives against Spanish rule, another ill-fated event, for it endured only four days. This uprising was to have been general, according to McKenzie, but failed because proper orders were not given various leaders.

McKenzie then went to Egypt, Australia, Italy, China and all Oriental lands. In China he was in peril when found in a Chinese temple.

Thru friendship with the natives of Africa, McKenzie finally established a trading business there. This business made him independent and he retired from it ten years ago.

But there's a note lacking in his life. All the adventures he has had, all the money he has made, all the sights he has seen and all the experiences his jaunts have given him do not make up for the home he has missed.

"There was once a girl," McKenzie began, then broke off suddenly, as he wiped away tears. He would not say more on the subject.

GET WEE BOY AND GIRL;
NO THANKS TO STORK

Hubby Arranges Surprise for Wife
but Latter Does Some Baby
Hunting for Herself.

Rockville Center, L. I.—For years Thomas Connell and his wife, middle-aged and well-to-do, had longed for children, but none came. So, recently Mr. Connell decided to find out what could be done thru his parish priest, the Rev. Peter Quealey.

As a result of their conferences, kept secret from Mrs. Connell, Mr. Connell returned to his home the other day carrying in his arms a fine, fat, bouncing surprise for his wife. It was a girl, 15 months old, that Mr. Connell had acquired from a family which recently had undergone financial reverses. He plumped the baby into the arms of his wife.

"There's your new baby," he said with delight that was matched by hers. "We are going to adopt it."

Mrs. Connell, altho delighted, seemed to have something else on her mind, for in a few minutes she excused herself and left the house. In ten minutes she was back and in her arms was a big, red-cheeked boy, 4 years old, and so heavy she staggered under his weight. Into the surprised arms of Mr. Connell she dropped the load.

There is your baby," she said. "I have everything arranged so we can adopt him."

She had arranged to get the boy thru Father Quealey, who, while arranging to get a baby for Mr. Connell, had been appealed to by Mrs. Connell, who had planned the same surprise for her husband that he had planned for her. The children are brother and sister.

SCARED HORSE RETURNS
TO AID HURT MASTER

Animal Bolts Auto Wreck, Then Gives
Warning of Accident.

Fairfield, N. J.—The remarkable intelligence of the horse, said to rank second to the elephant, the most intelligent of all members of the animal world, is again exemplified in this incident.

The farm wagon in which Judson H. Van Creaft was riding along the Passaic River road, near this place, late at night, was hit by an automobile and wrecked. Mr. Van Creaft was thrown fifteen feet down an embankment to the edge of the frozen river, and the horse ran away.

The automobile disappeared without stopping leaving Van Creaft unconscious. Apparently after the horse had run a quarter of a mile and had freed himself of the wrecked wagon he reconsidered and returned to where the accident had happened. There he was found two hours later by Henry Vreeland.

Mr. Vreeland tried to lead the animal to his home, but he would not move. That caused Vreeland to look about. In a short time he found Van Creaft.

When his master had been revived the horse was willing to go on to Pine Brook, the home of Van Creaft, and also of Vreeland. The former's injuries were serious, but not fatal.

FLOWERS GIVE OFF FATAL GAS

Two Men Killed by Carbon Dioxide,
Belief.

Joplin, Mo.—The Rev. Ray Cornell, an itinerant minister, and John Russell were found dead in a greenhouse here. Carbon dioxide thrown off by plants is believed to have caused their deaths.

The trouble with most men is that they want to be at bat all the time and are never willing to do any fielding.—Chicago Herald.

45,000 ACRES TO
BE RECLAIMEDSWAMP LAND IS PURCHASED
AND WILL BE USED AS NUCLEUS
OF GREAT COLONIZATION PLAN

SOIL IS VERY RICH AND FERTILE

Drainage of Great Tract Will Involve
the Digging of 175 Miles
of Ditches.

Raleigh, N. C.—Forty-five thousand acres of swamp land near Belhaven in the eastern part of the State, which it is proposed to reclaim by drainage, using the reclaimed lands as a nucleus for colonization purposes on a scale never before attempted in this State, have been purchased by New York investors. The purchasing company has been incorporated as the Norfolk Southern Farms and is headed by Mark W. Potter, New York investor and lawyer and president of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad.

The large acreage of the proposed farm will permit plans for the operation of a packing house and grain elevators which will assure a market for all products. It is said that the company will operate and manage farms for purchasers of small tracts which will be sold after the land is thoroughly developed and put in thorough shape. Regular shipments of pork and beef are expected to be sent in carload lots to New York.

The drainage of this great tract of land will involve the digging of 175 miles of ditches. The land is in the famous "Black Belt," that is regarded as part of the richest farming land in the country. Its rich, black soil, from three to seven feet thick, contains from 50 to 80 per cent vegetable matter. It is not unusual for more than 100 bushels of corn to be raised on each acre of adjoining lands that have been brought into cultivation. In addition to corn these lands are now producing phenomenal crops of potatoes, cow peas, soy beans, winter rye, oats, cotton, peanuts, alfalfa and clovers.

Soy beans, cow peas, crimson clover, vetch, winter wheat, oats and rye sown in the corn at the last cultivation, furnish excellent grazing throughout the winter, so the land will grow the best of stock foods the entire year. The long season permits a spring crop of potatoes, followed by a summer crop of corn and the fall and winter cover crops referred to.

It is stated on authority that crops grown while the land is being cleared by cutting and burning the standing timber will more than pay for the expense of reclamation. The lands as the present time carry a dense growth of trees and shrubs. They are cleared simply by cutting down the trees and burning them where they fall. The first year's burning disposes of everything except the larger logs and stumps. Immediately after the first burning corn is planted or "stuck" among the logs, without their removal, by dropping kernels in small holes made by a stick and the yield is about 30 bushel to the acre without cultivation.

The second and third year the land is again burned and planted in the same manner. The fourth year, as most of the logs and stumps have burned and softened up, the land is cleared at slight expense and put under the plow.

Approximately 10,000 acres of adjoining lands have been brought into cultivation during the last five years and are yielding upwards of 100 bushels of corn without the use of fertilizer or lime and with only indifferent cultivation. These lands lie between Albemarle and Pamlico sounds.

DEATH FIGHT OF DEER
IS BENEFIT TO POOR

Flesh of Slain Animal Sold and Proceeds Given for Charity.

Lawton, Okla.—A woodland battle between two buck deer was productive of deer meat being placed on the market of Cache, a village near here. The animals waged a furious battle on the Wichita forest reserve and fought until their horns interlocked.

A passing miner saw their plight and notified the superintendent of the reserve, who knocked the tip off one of the antlers of the victor of the duel and released the combatants. The victor trotted off, but the other deer was so weakened from the struggle that the superintendent killed it.

The proceeds from the sale of the meat were given to charity, it being against the law to realize a profit from deer meat in this State.

WINS GIRL AND WAGER OF \$100

Proposes Over "Long-distance" After
Taking Dare.

Romans, N. D.—After letting his friends see a photograph of Blanche C. Ripley, one of them made a wager of \$100 with Harry Bronson that he could not marry the girl before 6 o'clock the following evening.

Bronson took the wager. After communicating over the phone with the girl, who was a trained nurse at Sioux Falls, she said "Yes."

Bronson and Miss Ripley met at Egan came to Romans and were married early in the morning.

The streets of two cities in Ireland are paved with marble, Armagh and Kilkenny.

ROCHELLE

Royhelle, June 25—Tigan's Shoe store is displaying a window card which reads: "A man from this house is serving in the United States Marine corps." The young man is Walter J. Tigan of the 2d, 15th Co. H. U. S. M. C. The card is done in red and white and bears the symbol of the marine corps with the motto, "Semper Paratus."

Harold Brenz, who is making his home with Frank Barney, of 336 Woolf Court, is a member of Co. M, Third Regiment Illinois Infantry, of Elvidere. The Illinois guardsman has seen service on the Mexican border. He is awaiting the call to the colors. While in this city Mr. Brenz has been employed by the Northern Illinois Artificial.

Private Paul V. Eakle of Co. A, of DeKalb, was a Rochelle Ice Co. caller on Friday morning.

Lloyd Shearer of Steward, who graduated from Rochelle High

school in the Class of 1912, has enlisted in the quartermasters department of the United States army. He is at present at his home in Steward awaiting the call to service. Lloyd attended Beloit college for two years where he was initiated into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, was later employed in the Dixon National bank, and at the time of his enlistment was attending the School of Commerce of the New York university.

Through the courtesy of Ernest E. White, Lieutenant of the Third Illinois Infantry, we have been furnished a list of men who have joined Co. A, Third Regiment Infantry of the Illinois National Guard at DeKalb.

They are: Denton H. Warren, Wallace L. Cooley, Warren H. Cronk, William A. Johnson, William H. Wolfe, Carson F. Schene, James G. Sanders, James G. Sanders

and P with his left eye. The phyl is employed in Rochelle but gives cal examination is very rigid for this his address as Box 7B, Ashton, Ill. arm of the service.

Mrs. U. S. Shearer and son, Lloyd, of Steward, motored to Rochelle Friday morning.

Harold E. Chibite, who has been employed at the H. A. Hall grocery, is now working on the farm for his brother-in-law, Ernest R. Neftstead. Charles E. Kepner and Fred E. Gardner transacted business in Chicago on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave DeGryse of South First street, welcomed a baby girl, Saturday morning, June 9.

Miss Lois Whipple had her tonsils removed at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford on Monday morning of last week.

Edgar Fell was home from the Of the Illinois National Guard at DeKalb's Reserve Corps training camp at Fort Sheridan over Sunday. Edgar applied for the aviation corps and passed all the examinations but the nerve test. Mr. Fell read the letter from James G. Sanders, James G. Sanders

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Specials for Tuesday
and Wednesday Sales

Sweet Spiced Cucumber/Pickles,
cut into quarters—a fancy article
and very good eating, per doz-
en.....7c—3 dozen for 20c

Calumet Baking Powder—new
goods just arrived, per lb can 22c

A few of those dark colored Evap-
orated Peaches, but good flavor,
will close out for the Summer—3
lbs for.....25c

All Soap has advanced, but we pick
ed up a "snap"—a 12-ounce bar
—half again as large as American
Family, per bar.....5c
Only 5 bars to an orders.

We are advised that Quaker Oats
has advanced and will soon be 12c
and 30c per package. We will sell
at the old price yet—10c and 25c
during this sale.

Club House Jelly Powder,—same
grade of goods as Jello but larger
package and 3c cheaper. Comes
in five flavors, per package...7c

50c worth of the best Granulated
Sugar, 5 lbs for.....43c
One package only to an order.
Sugar offers are most always made
to the Large Buyers—WE offer
this to the Small Consumer.

A full Quart bottle of a very fancy
Grape Juice, per bottle.....30c

Warm Weather is here and you
will find this price exceptionally
low.

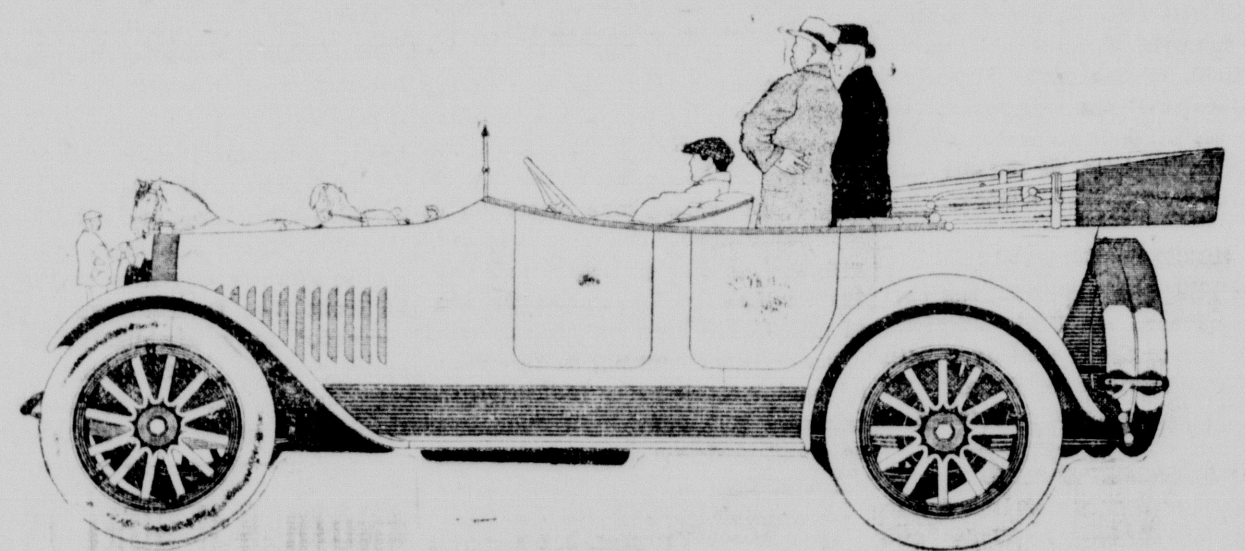
Club House Corn, a regular 20c can
per can...15c—6 cans to an order

New Dry Onions, first class in
every respect, per peck.....50c
Why not eat Onions? Only half
the price of Potatoes.

Here are a few of our Regular prices—are you paying more?

A large can of Dundee Evaporated Milk 14c, a small can 7c, a package of either Graham, Oat Meal or Premium Crackers 13c, Navy Beans per lb 20c, the best Butterine per lb 30c and 32c, Soda, Butter or Oyster Crackers per lb 15c. A 10-lb sack of Corn Meal 40c. Have been selling the fanciest kind of Home Grown Strawberries at 20c per quart. It will pay you to keep your eyes on the

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SOCIETY

Monday
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.
I. O. O. F. Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Tuesday
Wehafun Club, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.
U and I Club Picnic, Assembly Park.

Thurs-Trachsel
Rev. L. Woods of the South Dixon Lutheran churches officiated Saturday afternoon at the wedding of Miss Katherine Thurm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Thurm of East River street, to Fred R. Trachsel, member of Company G, I. N. G., 6th Infantry, stationed at Rock Island. The bride was very attractively gowned in pink silk and carried white roses. The members of the family, Miss Mary Madison, and Jack Noe were the only witnesses to the ceremony. The ring service was used. Mr. Trachsel returned to Rock Island last evening at the close of his forty-eight hour furlough. Mr. Trachsel made Dixon his home for some time past, coming here from Chicago.

At M. Hollister Home
Mrs. M. D. Shippert of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Worsley of Earlville, Mrs. Martin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. William Sachs of Steward, Mrs. Dora Sachs and son Lew and Miss Rosa Schanberg of Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson of Ambloy spent Sunday at the Milton Hollister home near Eldena.

From Downers Grove
The Hon. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. King Bush of Downers Grove motored to Dixon Saturday, calling at the home of Mrs. M. J. Reid, Sunday. They continued to Milledgeville, and returned today were accompanied home by Miss Gertrude Reid for a few days' visit.

As Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden had as their dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Third street and Mr. and Mrs. William Bellman and family of Rock Falls.

Guest from Polo
Miss Mary Gigous of Polo came Sunday for a visit with Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Hagen of North Dixon.

Boys' Class on Hike
Mrs. John Byington's class of boys of the Baptist Sunday School, under the leadership of Rev. G. W. Stiddard, will go on a hike Tuesday afternoon, meeting at the home of Mrs. Byington at 2 o'clock. Camp Duane is the destination in view and supper will be cooked there, the boys returning to Dixon in the evening.

At Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Winn Harden were hosts at Sunday dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollman and children and Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods and children.

Visited in Eldena
Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and baby were guests of Mrs. Blackburn's people in Eldena Sunday.

Entertained at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweitzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Feldkirchner and Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Sweitzer at dinner Sunday.

Announce Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rees announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Leo, born Friday, June 22d. The young man weighed seven pounds.

Entertained at Sublette
Mrs. Melphia Stearns Clarke and daughters of Sublette entertained on Sunday the Misses Reid of Dixon.

Picnic at Lowell
Misses Eva and Gladys Redfern of this city and their guests, Mrs. James Jent, George Handrahan and Jack Smith of DeKalb, enjoyed a picnic at Lowell Park Sunday.

At Franklin Grove
Children's Day services, held at the Brethren church in Franklin Grove, Sunday morning, were particularly worthy of note, with a congregation of five hundred to hear the children, who had entire charge, and did beautifully in their songs and recitations. The church was beautifully decorated in pink, white, and red peonies.

In the evening a similar service was held in the Presbyterian church of the village, of which Rev. Mr. Manshart is pastor. The church was handsomely decorated in flags and three-hundred fifty people were in attendance. The service here was a patriotic order.

Motor from Maryland
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels and son of Hancock, Md., motored here, spending the week-end at the home of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moses, of North Dixon, and today with Mr. and Mrs. Albion Seavey of Palmyra. They will continue on to Colorado where they will visit a brother and uncle of Mrs. Daniels.

Entertained by Friends
Mrs. Byerhoff and children of Thornton, Iowa, were entertained Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Palmyra. Sunday they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Benet, and today are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz at Brookside farm. Mrs. Byerhoff expects to return to Iowa Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Knapp returned to Chicago Sunday after a few days' visit with her parents and other relatives.

BOTH MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Relieved From Pain and Suffering by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"For three or four years I suffered a great deal of pain periodically, so I would have to lie down. My back would ache and I would feel very weak and miserable. I remembered how my mother had found relief from pain by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I decided to try it, and thanks to the Compound it helped me just as it did my mother, and I am free from pain, headache and that general weakness that was so hard to bear. I am able to do my work during such times and am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends who suffer as I did."—Miss META TIEDEMANN, 1622 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.



To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, just try it. For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Drove from Sterling
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Leitz and daughter Helen and Miss Florence Long motored from Sterling Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramber of North Ottawa Avenue.

Nurses' Graduation
On Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church, the Katherine Shaw Betha training school will graduate a group of nurses, and for this a very interesting program has been prepared with Rev. Mr. Klontz of Polo, an interesting talker, as the speaker of the evening. The attendance is not limited, as some people seem to think, and all Dixon and vicinity is asked to contribute a large audience which, by its presence, would express a little of the appreciation that should be felt of the worth of such an excellent institution and of the value of the trained nurse. The Red Cross is creating a great deal of interest, but those upon whom the status of Red Cross work depends so largely, the trained nurses,—are they not worthy of a great deal of attention?

The program of the evening follows:

Program
Invocation—Rev. Holland.
Barcarolle (Jacques Offenbach)—North Dixon School Orchestra.
Duet—"In a Garden of Roses" (Wilfred Sanderson)—Dr. and Mrs. Thompson.
Address and Presentation of Diploma—Rev. Klontz of Polo.
Scarf Dance (Chaminade)—North Dixon School Orchestra.
Presentation of Pins—Mrs. Boynton.

Apple Blossoms (Kathleen A. Roberts) North Dixon High School Orchestra.
Nurses Graduating—Zaida Jones, Olive Guthrie, Jessie Burtfield, Neva Phelps, Eleanor Newman.

Board—Mrs. Clara Goodrich, Mrs. N. H. Long, Mrs. H. O. Wheeler, Mrs. A. W. Lord, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, Mrs. G. E. Boynton, Pres.; Mrs. T. E. Kinney, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Sec.; Mrs. C. H. Russell, Treas.

Randall-Wade
Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, and Rodney L. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade, were united in marriage at the Randall home, 909 Center Ave. The wedding was a pretty home affair, with members of both families present. Peonies, roses, and carnations, in pink and white, were tastefully combined in the decorations. Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly gowned in crepe de Chine in one of the new gold shades. She is the third member of the William Randall family to marry within the past four months, the others her sister, Iola, now Mrs. Shifflet, and her brother Walter. After the ceremony, Mrs. Randall, the bride's mother, served a very tempting supper to the guests. Mr. Wade is employed by the Borden company and he and his bride will make their home in Dixon, greatly to the pleasure of their friends, who extend heartiest best wishes.

Lawn Social
The K. L. C. E. of Eldena will hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Eldena on Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everyone is invited.

With Col. Brinton
Federal Judge K. M. Landis and Federal District Attorney Clynne of Chicago spent last night at the W. B. Brinton home and left this morning for Freeport, where Judge Landis will hold court this week.

Guests of Mrs. Boynton
Mrs. George E. Boynton entertained six guests at the Colonial Inn Saturday noon.

Hiked to Lovell
Misses Pearl Schmidt, Pauline Brass and Ann Mueller hiked to Lowell Park Sunday afternoon and had picnic supper in the park.
Miss Mueller leaves tonight for Nebraska to join her parents.

When Howells Was Young.
In 1884, when I went to Boston to study, Howells was the most conspicuous novelist in the city, was indeed an issue. He had just published "Silas Lapham" and was in the full tide of his powers. All literary Boston was divided into three parts—those who liked him and read him, those who read him and hated him, and those who just plain hated him. Most of the fiercest debates of the time were about something like this: "Are Howells' heroes true to life or are they merely satirical types?" And most of his female critics were fiercely indignant over his "injustice to woman." He never depicts a noble woman, they declared.—Hamlin Garland in Bookman.

WIRELESS IS FREED OF BIG HANDICAP
Prof. Pulpin, inventor, will keep Method Secret Until After European War.

The man who made transcontinental telephony possible announced a few days ago that he had completed an invention that would free wireless telephony from static interference, much the same trouble that so long hindered the transcontinental telegraph. He is Prof. Michael I. Pulpin, who came to America in 1874 a penniless Serbian immigrant. His inventions already have netted him almost \$1,000,000 and his most recent one probable will bring him in a sum running into the hundred thousands.

Wireless transmission heretofore has been subject to one serious handicap, a composite of atmospheric and physical troubles known to scientists as static interference. Under such conditions it is often impossible to get a wireless message thru for days and during portions of almost every day transmission is out of the question.

Professor Pulpin announced nearly a year ago that he believed he had "solved" the problem. The other day he stated that he had perfected his device and now knew that it would meet all requirements.

The value of the invention in time of war is tremendous, as it would give the side possessing it a great advantage over its foes. For that reason Professor Pulpin asserts he will not make public the secret of his invention until the close of the war unless the United States should be drawn into the conflict, in which case he would reveal it to the government. In the former event, however, the United States would be the first Government to possess it.

This one-time Serbian immigrant also is the inventor of the present system of ocean telephony. He received \$200,000 for that invention. The same "loading" coil that made ocean telephony possible also put an end to the difficulties of transcontinental telephony. He is rated as one of the world's foremost electrical scientists.

It was to escape service in the army that Pulpin fled to America. He had no dream of becoming a scientist then; he wanted only some peaceful occupation. When he landed in New York he did not have a cent. Drifting from one job to another he finally became a farmhand in New York State. The daughter of the farm owner interested the Serbian lad in education, and Pulpin went back to New York City determined to acquire learning.

He worked as a "rubber" in a Turkish bath house and in his spare hours studied at the night school at Cooper Union. He progressed so fast that when a friend obtained for him a scholarship at Adelphi College he was able to hold his own with the other students. From Adelphi College he went to Columbia University, then to Cambridge in England, and finally to the University of Berlin, where he studied under the German master scientists. He came back to America as a professor at Columbia University, a position which he still holds.

The Serbian Government several years ago acknowledged his service to humanity by making him honorary consul general to New York.

A Matter of Time.
"What's the use of complaining because eggs are up a few cents," a farmer asked the other day, "when it takes a perfectly good hen in the most favorable circumstances twenty-four hours to lay one?"
"If you are going to determine prices by the time consumed in production," said a college graduate from Boston who was present, "what are you going to charge for a chicken when it takes 504 hours for a hen to hatch one?"—Argonaut.

"Not a Cent For Tribute."
The saying "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute" was attributed to General Pinckney, who was minister to France in the early part of this century. History says that when General Pinckney was informed that the payment of a certain sum might settle the diplomatic suit then existing between France and the United States, he indignantly replied, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute!" It is said, however, that long afterward, upon the general being asked by members of a club to which he belonged whether he had ever made such a remark, he replied, "No; my answer was not a flourish like that, but simply, 'Not a penny, not a penny!'"

Culinary Engineer Wanted.
"Yes; we've gone to housekeeping. My wife has bought a machine to mix the bread, another to stir the cake, a fireless cooker and a whole lot of other devices. And now we need just one thing more."

"What's that?"

"A machinist who can cook."—Boston Transcript.

Disinterested Love.
She—Tom, dear, I have at last discovered that I love you. He—Ah, you have heard, then, that my uncle has left me \$5,000? She—Sir, after that remark we must part forever. I heard it was \$50,000.—Boston Transcript.

Social Tact.
Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely what do you mean? Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.—Boston Transcript.

It has been shown that heredity in wheat seed is not so important as good soil and cultural methods. Good seed, good soil and good farming count for more in crop producing than fancy variety.

CAN'T PUT THIS ONE OVER

Married Girl of Fifteen; "Insane," Is Court Ruling.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Edna May Farrington Congrave, girl wife of Luther Congrave, who committed suicide in April, 1915, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farrington of Aurora, cannot lay legal claim to the estate, according to the findings of Master in Chancery Charles B. Morrison, filed in the United States district court. Morrison found that Congrave was insane when the marriage took place in June, 1912, and that therefore it was illegal.

Congrave was fifty-one years old when the ceremony was performed and Miss Farrington was fifteen. He committed suicide after his girl wife sued him for divorce. Suit to annul the marriage and regain possession of Congrave's property was brought by two of his brothers.

Lowden Vetoes Risk Bill.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 25.—Senate bill 148, by Roos, providing for the organization of insurance companies to issue sick, health, accident and burial blanket insurance policies, was vetoed by Governor Lowden because of an adverse opinion by the attorney general.

Goes Over Embankment in Auto.
PANA, ILL., June 25.—Roy Potts and family, with two neighbors, were in an auto which Potts drove over a ten foot embankment at Pana to escape being hit by a railroad train. The car landed in the mud. No one was hurt.

Harmony Faction Organizes.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 25.—With the idea of "making Illinois safe for the Republican party" approximately 100 leading Republicans of the state gathered at Springfield and formed the Illinois Republican Harmony league.

Indians Again Born in Illinois.
LANARK, ILL., June 25.—A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John La Rush, full-blooded Sioux Indians at Lanark. The infant is the first Indian born in this section of Illinois in half a century or longer.

State Bank Organizes.
WAUCONDA, ILL., June 25.—Capitalized at \$25,000, the Wauconda State bank had been organized with H. L. Brooks, R. A. Prior, E. H. Meyer, W. E. Brooks and O. J. Phillips as principal stockholders.

Probably Woke Him Up.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 25.—G. W. Gordon of East St. Louis was taken to the Deaconess hospital suffering from a broken and lacerated nose. He was hit with an alarm clock during a family quarrel.

Paid \$8.35 for 1865 Service.
ROCKFORD, ILL., June 25.—J. E. Edwards, a Rockford policeman, has received \$8.35 from the government which has been due him since he was mustered out of the army in 1865.

Thorn Scratch Causes Death.
M'CONNELL, ILL., June 25.—A scratch on one of her hands by a rose bush thorn resulted in blood poisoning and caused the death of Mrs. Jacob Bleckler, aged sixty-eight.

Apple Crop Looks Fine.
HARRISTOWN, ILL., June 25.—The Macon county apple crop never looked finer at this time of the year than it now does and growers expect a very large yield.

Huge Eagle Mounted.
PANA, ILL., June 25.—A huge golden eagle shot by Henry Goodman near Westervelt has been mounted and put on exhibition at Pana.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE. New \$105 Vellie buggy. Never been used. Bargain. Sterling Garage. 150 6

FOR RENT. Office rooms in City National Bank Building. See W. C. Durkes. 150 1f

WANTED. Waitress at Dixon Inn. 150 2

WANTED. Waiter and waitress at Saratoga Cafe. Apply in person. 150 1f

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Attractive Dress Not Enough.

Why don't the women stand straight, hold up their heads, throw their shoulders back and look at you as the queens that they are? As a rule, they depend upon their dress, their hats, gloves, shoes, waists to make them look attractive and neglect that feature of their appearance that is most important—their carriage and their bodily form. There are too many hollow chests and stoop shoulders going about. The women should think more of themselves than of the fashions and thus make womanhood appear at its very best. It is not the finest dresser who is the most beautiful woman.—Ohio State Journal.

Some cuttlefish are so large that the suckers, when stretched to their full length, can encompass the girth of a half dozen human beings.

FALL OF LIQUOR IS MADE NEARER

House Puts Drastic Dry Clause in Food Bill.

MEASURE IS SENT TO SENATE

Passage by House Is By an Almost Unanimous Vote—Senate Believed to Be Hostile—Opposes Food Dictatorship and Also Cutting Off Revenue by Prohibition Provision.

Washington, June 25.—The food and fuel control bill, amended so as to provide for drastic nationwide prohibition, passed the house of representatives. The vote was 365 ayes to 5 nays.

Thus the President won, hands down, his fight in the lower branch of congress. He is now preparing to transfer his pressure to the senate.

That body at this moment is opposed to granting to the chief executive the extensive control over food and fuel which the house bill contemplates. Its opposition is directed first against the establishment of a food and fuel dictatorship, and secondly against depriving the government of the hundreds of millions of dollars which could be obtained through taxation on alcoholic beverages.

Powers It Gives President.

The bill gives the President power: First. To regulate transportation, storage, distribution and sale of foodstuffs.

Second. To suspend operation on exchanges and boards of trade in foodstuffs.

Third. To prohibit further distribution of alcoholic beverages made from grain and to seize present stored supplies.

Fourth. To prevent willful destruction of food products or hoarding.

Fifth. To prevent withholding of food from the market or hoarding.

Sixth. To prevent control for monopoly of shoes, clothing and other necessities of life.

Seventh. To establish a license system to regulate manufacture and exportation.

Eighth. To commandeer all storage and food supply plants, and fuel mines, if necessary.

Ninth. To appoint any agency or person to make effective the provisions of the bill.

Provision on Liquor.

The bill regulating the use of food products for alcoholic beverages is: "No person shall use any food, food materials of feeds in the production of alcohol or of alcoholic beverages, except for governmental, industrial, scientific or sacramental purposes. Any person who willfully violates this section shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years or both."

"The President is authorized, if in his opinion it is necessary to conserve necessities, to require any person having control of alcohol and distilled spirits to turn over to the government use or redistillation such proportions of said alcohol or spirits as the President may deem necessary to meet the requirements of the government in the manufacture of munitions and other military and hospital supplies in so far as such use or redistillation would dispense with the necessity of utilizing products and materials suitable for foods and feeds in the future manufacture of alcohol or distilled spirits for the purposes herein enumerated."

"Upon the allure of the person to comply with the President's requirement, the President is authorized to requisition and take possession of the alcohol and distilled spirits required to be turned over and to pay for the same a just compensation, to be determined by the President, and if the price so determined be not satisfactory to the person entitled to receive the same, such person shall be paid the amount prescribed by the President."

BIG BUSINESS IS IN DEFIANT MOOD

Refuses to Make Prices Demanded by U. S.

COPPER MEN BOOST PRICES

American Trust Heads Also Refuse to Make U. S. Government and Allies Same Prices on Material—Copper Men Make Difference of 50 Per Cent.

Washington, June 25.—Big business has thrown down the gauntlet to the government.

Great interests which control most of the material and machinery necessary to the prosecution of the war have informed the government that while they stand ready to furnish their product at prices far below the market value, they cannot be expected to quote rates that would be ruinous.

Furthermore, they declare that they cannot be asked to offer the allies the same preferential rate they are willing to make to the United States.

Copper interests, to which all the big industries look for leadership, have decided that they will charge this government 25 cents a pound for their product while the allies must pay 38 cents. This was decided in New York, it was learned here, at a luncheon held last Friday.

Copper Men Raise Price.

Originally they had quoted a price of 16 2/3 cents a pound for their product. It was generally understood here that this price was for all copper that would be needed by the government during the war.

Now it develops that the quotation was only supposed to be for 45,000,000 pounds. This was for the navy. At that time it was said this would be all that the government would require. The offer was made before the country was actually in the war, and now that the country is at war, it is learned that this is less than one-tenth the amount needed. The navy alone will require 110,000,000 pounds in addition to its first order, while the war department will have to have 125,000,000 pounds besides.

The government, say the copper men, can hardly expect them to supply this vast quantity at the same price—they call it a "sacrifice price"—that was paid for the first order. More than \$10,000,000 was saved by the government on the first order. This was brought about through Bernard Baruch, chairman of the raw materials committee of the council of national defense, going out among his friends and demanding this price as the copper interests' contribution for the war cause. Its immediate result was that the other large interests—like steel, nickel and lead—followed suit.

KING'S KIN INVITED TO QUIT

Constantine's Brothers Are Ordered Out of Greece.

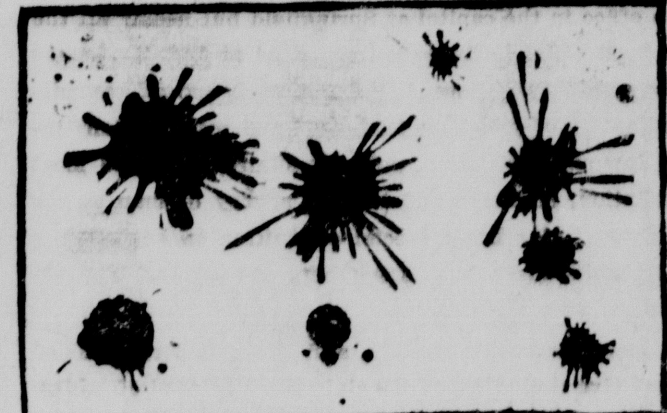
Athens, June 25.—It is learned that the brothers of former King Constantine will soon leave Greek territory.

It is represented here that these princes are leaving voluntarily, in order to facilitate the re-establishment of the unity of the country, but, according to the best sources of information available, they have, in fact, been notified that they must go. Former King Constantine has four brothers, Prince George, Prince Nicholas, Prince Andreas and Prince Christopher.

The Clear Conscience.

Every man should so live that he need not worry even when he knows that he talks in his sleep.

dent and shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such further sum as added to the amount so paid will be just compensation."



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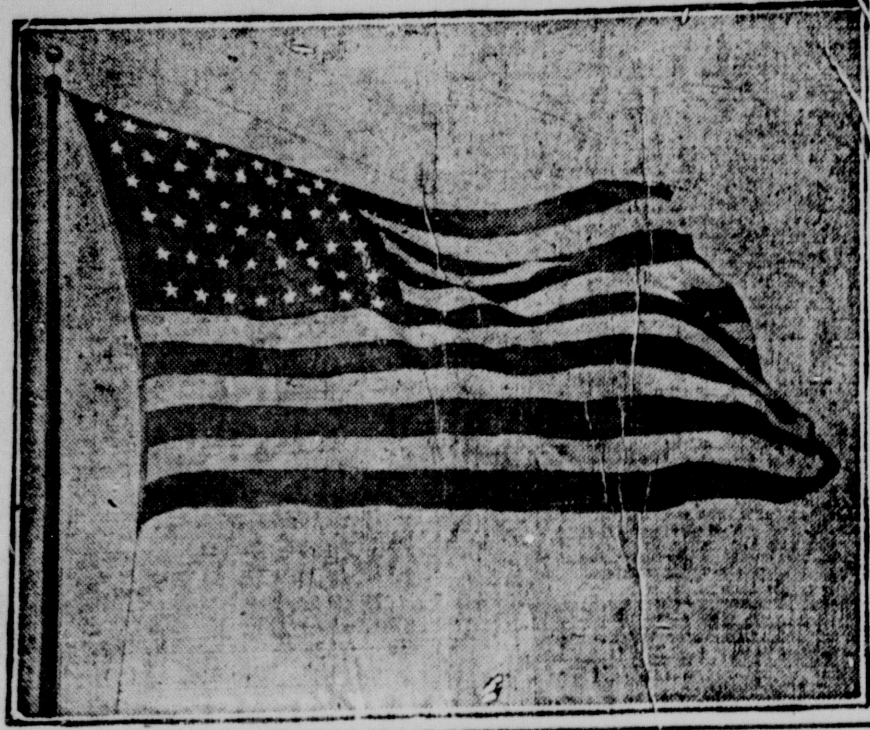
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AN IMPORTANT BODY

Most people of the state know that Illinois has a specially appointed body to safeguard the interests of her own people for the duration of the war. Not so many know just what this body is, but it is generally known as the Illinois State Council of Defense, to distinguish it from similar bodies in other states. It was established upon the direct appeal of the president, to work in conjunction with the National Defense Council, and its primary purpose is to aid that body in getting the nation ready for the successful prosecution of the war, conserving the resources of the country and maintaining the power of the nation to carry on the war, but lightening its burdens, as far as that may be done. Therefore, to stimulate production, particularly of foods (for America must feed the world), to prevent waste, to keep down the cost of necessities, to see that more necessities are produced and that they get to those who need them most, to encourage business, to be watchful of the health and well-being of the soldiers and sailors Illinois shall send to the service of the nation, and to co-ordinate all efforts helpful to public welfare, are all things with which the state council concerns itself.

The council has official standing—the only body of its kind in the state which has. Governor Lowden was the first governor in the nation to respond to the appeal of the president for such a body, and the legislature acted at once. It also gave the council broad authority to carry out work for which it was created.

The duties of the council, as defined in the act creating it, are:

1. To co-operate with and assist the Council of National Defense.
2. To co-operate with and similar bodies in other states.
3. To carry on within Illinois such plans as may be agreed upon between it and the National Council.
4. To recommend laws for the common defense of the public welfare.

For the performance of these duties the council is given almost plenary powers. It can form advisory committees outside its own membership; appoint board to make special investigations of all matters pertaining to its duties.

The members of the council were appointed by Gov. Lowden and confirmed by the state senate. He selected as chairman Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison Co., who met the requirements of the act creating the council that one of its members should have knowledge of public utilities. The act required other members to have special knowledge of such matters as labor, industries, development of natural resources, sanitation, transportation and finance, so the governor named the other members as follows: John H. Walker, president, and Victor A. Olander, secretary of the Illinois State Federation of Labor; J. Orden Armour, head of the Armour packing industries; Dr. Frank Billings, for eight years head of the state board of charities; John A. Spoor, chairman of the executive board of the Chicago Junction Railway Co.; John P. Hopkins, formerly mayor of Chicago; Levy Mayer, one of the leading lawyers of Chicago; B. F. Harris, Campaign, banker and farmer; Mrs. John T. Bowen, who has been very active in women's organizations; John H. Harrison, editor of the Commercial News, of Danville; Fred W. Upham, president of the Consumers Co., of Chicago and assistant treasurer of the National committee; Charles W. Wacker, head of the Chicago plan commission and a former president of the United Charities of Chicago; Lieutenant Governor Oglesby, president of the Illinois senate, and Speaker David E. Shanahan, of the house of representatives. The council elected B. F. Harris as vice president, John P. Hopkins, secretary, and J. Ogden Armour, treasurer.

The council has an office in the capitol at Springfield but nearly all the meetings are held and most of its business is transacted at 120 W. Adams St., Chicago, where it is permanently housed. It has already named committees on auditing; co-ordination of societies; food, fuel and conservation; industrial survey; labor; law and legislation, military affairs, state and local defense; publicity; sanitation, medicine and health; survey of man power and women's organizations. It also has a special committee on engineering and inventions, whose members are associate members of the naval consulting board, U. S. A.

The council holds meetings each Saturday, and the members (all of whom serve without pay) give their time to the state work instead of making their usual Saturday half-holiday for golf and the like. Chairman Insull and Secretary Hopkins spend the greater part of their time at the office of the council, while all the members take all the time necessary and go wherever asked, at their own expense, to further the work of the council.

Lawrence Y. Sherman, senior senator from Illinois, has a tongue that can skin the hide off any unfortunate he elects to go after.

We didn't seem to get any more done on the longest day of the year than on any other.

The man who hasn't registered yet must have an uncomfortably nervous feeling.

City in Brief

—Subscriptions to the Telegraph must be paid in advance.

George Olmstead of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon today.

—Classified ads in the Telegraph must be paid for in advance.

Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz and States Attorney Harry Edwards transacted business in Compton this afternoon.

—Heals weather is at hand. Ask any druggist as to the merits of Heals, the well known foot powder.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn MacGlaughlin and son James of Aurora are visiting Mr. MacGlaughlin's parents in Eldena.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg, 79th

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Glessner are visiting Mr. Glessner's mother, Mrs. Euphenia Glessner of Eldena.

Mrs. Wesley Wilt and son Vernon are visiting Mrs. Wilt's mother, Mrs. Euphenia Glessner of Eldena.

Mrs. Joseph Curran is at the Dixon hospital for treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison and two sons are here from Minonk, called by the death of Mrs. Morrison's father, Josiah Buffet.

RED CROSS MEETING TONIGHT

Franklin Grove Citizens To Be Asked To Join Society.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Franklin Grove will be held at Lincoln hall this evening to enlist members for the auxiliary chapter of Lee Co. American Red Cross, which was organized by Mesdames McCleary and Watson of Dixon at a meeting on last Tuesday afternoon. Over thirty members were signed up then and Willis Reigle was elected chairman. Speakers from Dixon will address this evening's meeting, which it is hoped will add many members to the Franklin Grove chapter.

FAKE EYE DOCTORS ARRESTED

Men Who Recently Fleeced Palmyra Couple Taken In Chicago.

Word was received here this afternoon to the effect that the crooks, representing themselves as Dr. Wilson of this city and a Dr. Schultz, St. Louis specialist, recently fleeced an aged Palmyra couple out of \$90 for new glasses and a fake eye lotion, have been arrested in Chicago. They will probably be brought here for hearing.

MOB LYNCHED NEGRO

(Associated Press)

Galveston, June 25—Chester Sawyer, a negro accused of attacking the wife of a dairyman, was taken from the county jail here this morning and hanged at the western boundary of the city.

ACTING PEACEFULLY

(Associated Press)

Pekin, China, June 25—All provinces which declared their independence of the present Pekin government have ceased their warlike preparations.

C. C. BAND REHEARSAL

The Chamber of Commerce band will meet for rehearsal at the armory tomorrow evening.

RUSSIAN "LIBERTY LOAN"

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, June 25—Subscriptions to the 2,000,000,000 ruble Russian "liberty loan" today had passed 1,500,000,000 mark.

TO EXPEDITE BILL

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 25—Senate leaders today arranged to expedite the food control bill passed Saturday by the house. No additional committee hearings are proposed.

CONTRACT FOR SHIPS

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 25—Contracts for ten complete steel merchant ships and four wooden merchant vessels, beside twenty wooden ships, were announced today by Gen. Coast and Deliveries will be made in 1918.

Nothing to Learn

"Willie, what did you learn at school today?"
"Didn't learn nothin'. Teacher said there's nothin' new under the sun. That let me out."—Richmond Times Dispatch.

ANOTHER VETERAN ANSWERS LAST TAPS

JOSIAH BUFFET, RESIDENT OF LEE CO., 48 YEARS, DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

FUNERAL TUESDAY MORNING

Josiah Buffet, for 48 years a resident of Lee county, and a well known and prosperous farmer, passed away at his home on the Franklin Grove road at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of 82 years and 1 day. His passing was the indirect result of an accident which he suffered two years ago, at which time the amputation of a limb was necessary. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Stoddard, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating and with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The G. A. R., of which Mr. Buffet was a member, will attend in a body.

Mr. Buffet was born in Schaghticoke, N. Y., June 23, 1835, spending his earlier years in the empire state. Completing the common schools in his native town he entered the teaching profession and later held the chair of Mathematics in Hummiston institute, Cleveland, O. Retiring from educational life he engaged in the hardware business, being proprietor of a store in West Salem, O.

He came to Illinois in 1869, locating in Palmyra township. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. French Jan. 12, 1876 and several years later removed to his wife's old homestead.

During his lifetime he was active in fraternal circles, being a member of the Masonic lodge, M. W. A., G. A. R., and was president of the Rock River Horticultural society for two years. During the Civil war he enlisted and served in the 86th Ohio Volunteers. His passing marks that of another casualty inflicted by time on the thinning ranks of old soldiers in the county.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Winfield Morrison of Minonk and Miss Harriet Buffet of Dixon. Two grandchildren, Robert and Winfield Morrison, Jr., of Minonk, also survive him.

FACTORY EMPLOYEES MEMBERS

Workers In Grand Detour Plow Co. To Join Red Cross.

Col. W. B. Brinton of the Grand Detour Plow company, has applied for 100 Red Cross membership cards which he states he will dispose of among the employees of the Grand Detour plant.

This action of giving the factory workers an opportunity to subscribe and become members of the Red Cross through the office of their own factory is a good example and should be productive of splendid results if carried on all over the city.

WALNUT AND OHIO MASONS HERE

Big Delegation Having Annual Picnic At Lowell Park Today

Nearly 300 members of the Ohio and Walnut Masonic orders and their families motored to Dixon this morning for their annual picnic at Lowell park, and reports from the park this afternoon indicated that they are having a fine time. The caravan of nearly 100 automobiles attracted a great deal of attention as it passed through the business part of the city.

DIXON BUTCHER IS ARRESTED

Henry Abt Charged With the Sale of Rock River Catfish.

Henry Abt, proprietor of the Chicago Meat market, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Fish and Game Warden Harlan Kaufmann of Ogle county, who charged him with the sale of Rock river catfish, which is prohibited by state law at this time of the year. The case was called for trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon before Magistrate Kent. Mr. Abt's contention is that the fish were shipped to him by the Xenia Fish Co. of Clinton, Ia., and were not Rock river cat.

EVIDENCE OF PRICE-FIXING

(Associated Press)

(Associated Press)

New York, June 25—Testimony that price lists fixing \$3 at the mines as the cost of semi-bituminous coal was sent to operators on the day after a conference of coal presidents and operators in this city in January was introduced by the government in its trial of 51 individuals and 102 companies engaged in coal production in the federal courts here today.

APPROPRIATIONS CUT \$2,000,000 IS URGED

(Continued from page 1)

Governor Lowden will veto appropriation items totaling nearly \$2,000,000 if he follows the recommendations of his department heads.

The exact figures on appropriation bills passed by the session, which have just been compiled, show a total of \$51,269,344.38. Allowing for an increase of \$1,500,000 due to a change in methods of bookkeeping, a cut of \$2,000,000 would bring this session's total within less than \$500,000 of the amount appropriated two years ago. This will be an unusual record when the increased cost of all supplies and the natural growth of the state institutions are taken into consideration.

Of the \$2,000,000 which may be slashed it is proposed to take about \$1,000,000 from the \$18,000,000 omnibus bill, and the remaining \$1,000,000 from the state institutions, prisons, normal schools, private claim and miscellaneous bills.

Governor Lowden is expected to prepare a statement analyzing the appropriations for presentation to the legislature with his vetoes next Friday.

RAILROAD BRANCH WIPED OUT

Breaking of Dam Caused Denver & Rio Grande Big Loss.

(Associated Press)

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25 — The entire branch of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Schofield, 5 miles from where the mammoth reservoir broke last night, destroying thousands of dollars in crops, was completely wiped out today, according to meagre reports received here at the local office of the railroad.

DROVE OFF SUBMARINE

(Associated Press)

An English Port, June 25—American naval gunners successfully battled a big German submarine which attacked an American passenger ship off the coast of Ireland last night. A torpedo fired by the submarine missed its mark by less than 20 feet.

MACHINE GUNS ON RIOTERS

(Associated Press)

Cork, June 25 — Machine guns were used on the Sinn Feiners in the disturbance here yesterday morning. They were brought into action after the police with clubs had failed to restore order. One rioter was killed.

OVER \$75,000,000 MARK

(Associated Press)

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 25—With returns well over the \$75,000,000 mark in the Red Cross campaign, officers were confident that by the close of the day the \$100,000,000 fund would be on hand.

RED CROSS SUNDAY IN DIXON CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1)

the United States congress. It is the only volunteer humanitarian society commissioned by the government. The greatest humanitarian in the United States is the president of the society, Woodrow Wilson.

For these and many other reasons the American Red Cross society makes its appeal to all good people in the name of Christianity, the patriotism of Jesus Christ, it asks the cordial support of all who love our

homes, our hospitals, our boys who are at war, and those who are in training. Some of our choicest young men already have gone and others will be going. Not less than 80,000 are already in Europe. They are serving along the thin red line in the hospitals.

We believe in the great principles of this organization, therefore we must maintain them at whatever cost. It pleads for money, for volunteer workers, for our prayers and our sympathies, and these are the things we ought to give.

Sign of the Cross.

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor of the Presbyterian church, took as his text Phil. 11:4. "Look not every man on his own things but every man on the things of others." He said we cannot be where we would like to be and we are not prepared to do what we would like to do. In ordinary times we substitute where we are not able to go ourselves. A father wishes his son to become a preacher. The son dies and the father assists another man to take his place. In great catastrophes we have not been able to help personally. We were not in the great earthquakes at San Francisco, but

the Red Cross was there. Had we been summoned individually we would not have deserved the name of men if we had not answered the call to the Johnstown flood to help others whose homes were swept away and those who were starving. We did not go, but the accumulation of funds enabled the Red Cross to take our place, feed the starving and give experienced help to the drowning.

The war is upon us and we would like to help in the hospitals. We would relieve the suffering. We can not go, we are not trained, but in our places our dollars, through the Red Cross, may supply the trained nurses and doctors who will relieve untold suffering.

The world has come to an end, this world of ours. A new world is being born, a great new democracy. A time of new values have arrived, when our own affairs must give place to the affairs of others and of Christ.

Others Ask Support.

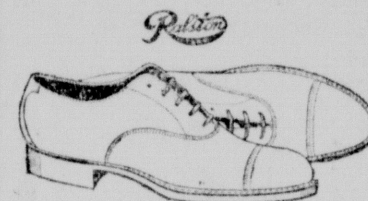
Rev. Babin, rector of St. Luke's church, also made an eloquent appeal for the Red Cross movement, while other pastors prefaced their sermons for the day with appropriate remarks.



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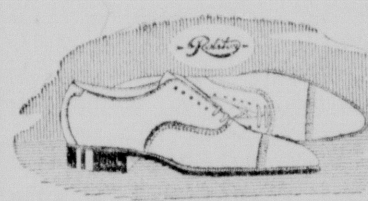
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These Cars will all be Priced Right.

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ILL.

Held Under Antilobby Law.
Springfield, Mo., June 25.—Joseph Crites, an attorney of Rolla, Mo., gave bond in the criminal court to answer to an indictment returned by a Greene county grand jury charging him with having violated the state antilobbying law in connection with the optometry bill before the last legislature.

**No. 183, Series of 1916.
FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
NOTICE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County of Lee on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1917, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and house connection laterals in Squires Avenue and Morgan Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 183, Series of 1916, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that

said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

1348.6 linear feet of 8 inch sewer at Seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot \$1011.45
971 linear feet of 6 inch laterals at Fifty (50) cents per linear foot 485.50
4 manholes at Forty (40) Dollars 160.00

Total cost of work ... \$1656.95
Lawful expense 16.17

Total cost of improvement \$1673.12

Public notice is further given that the Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the

County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1917.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER,
Its Attorney.

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Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 184, Series of 1916, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

185 linear feet of 15 inch sewer at One and Twenty hundredths (1.20) Dollars per linear foot \$222.00
525 linear feet of 10 inch sewer at Ninety (90) cents per linear foot 472.50
404.9 linear feet of 8 inch sewer at Seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot 303.68
824 linear feet of 6 inch laterals at Fifty (50) cents per linear foot 412.00
3 manholes at Thirty (30) Dollars each 90.00

2 catch basins at Thirty (30) Dollars each 60.00
1 flushing tank at Eighty (80) Dollars each 80.00

Total cost of work \$1640.18
Lawful expense 3.51

Total cost of improvement \$1643.69

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THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOU



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PRICES: Matinee at 2:30, Adults 50c, Children Under 12, 25c; Evening at 8:00, 50c

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Ward puts it up to each man to get \$25 in one day. Minnie rakes \$25 as a laborer. Johnny gambles and gets \$25.

Ward attends the party, by telling how, by shrewd business, deals in one day in the Golden City, he accumulated several thousand dollars.

Ward decides that he will not go with the party to the mines, but will stay in San Francisco, where he thinks more gold is to be found.

The party dig their first gold. They are not much encouraged when told that the value of their first pan is 12 cents.

Don Gaspar, a Spaniard, and his manservant, Vasquez, join forces with the trio and the gold is divided into five parts.

After working like beavers several days the miners decide to take a day off and attend a miners' meeting in town.

For \$15 a week in gold and a drink of whisky twice a day Haggis promises to lead the party to a rich unexplored mining country.

A band of Indians come into the camp to trade. They are thankful for blankets. Later the Indians attempt an ambush, but are routed by rifle shots.

McNally is found with group of traders. Vasquez, left in charge of camp, is found scalped by the red men.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Express Messenger.

A WEEK later Johnny rode up on a spirited and beautiful horse, proud as could be over his mount.

He confided to me that it was one of the express horses, that the first trip would be very soon and that if I desired to send out my own savings I could do so. I was glad to do this, even though the rates were high, and we easily persuaded Yank of the advisability. One of the express riders was a slight, dark youth whom I had never seen before. In the other I was surprised to recognize Old Hickory Pine. He told me his people had "squeaked" not far from Sacramento, but that he had come up into the hills on summons by Danny Randall. The fact impressed me anew as to Randall's wide knowledge, for the Pines had not been long in the country.

The trip went through without incident. Johnny returned four days later aglow with the joy of that adventurous ride through the dark. Robbers aside, I acknowledge I should not have liked that job.

The first half dozen journeys were more or less secret, so that the express service did not become known to the general public. Then the news inevitably leaked out. Danny Randall thereupon openly received shipments and gave receipts at the Bella Union. It seemed to me only a matter of time before the express messengers should be waylaid, for the treasure they carried was worth any one's while. I spoke to Randall about it one day.

"If Amijo or Murieta or Dick Temple were in this part of the country I'd agree with you," said he seriously, "but they are not, and there's nobody in this lot of cheap desperadoes around here that has the nerve. Those three boys have a big reputation as fighters, their horses are good, they constantly vary their route and their times of starting, and Johnny in especial has a foxy head on him."

"The weak point is the place they change horses," said I.

Randall looked at me quickly, as though surprised.

"Why, that's true," said he "not a doubt of it. But I've got five armed men there to look after just that. And another thing you must remember—they know that Danny Randall is running this show."

Certainly, thought I, Danny at least appreciates himself. And yet, after all, I do not think he in any way exaggerated the terror his name inspired.

About this time a party of overland immigrants, headed by a man named Woodruff, were robbed of their cattle. Johnny and his men rounded up the thieves, killing three and placing two others, Carhart and Malone, under arrest. It was decided to try Carhart and Malone at a miners' meeting.

The meeting took place in the Bella Union, and the place was crowded to the doors. All the roughs in town were on hand, fully armed, swearing, swaggering and brandishing their weapons. They had much to say by way of threat, for they did not hesitate to show their sympathies. As I looked upon their unexpected numbers and listened to their wild talk I must confess that my heart failed me. Though they had not the advantage in numbers, they knew each other, were prepared to work together, were, in general, desperately courageous and reckless and imbued with the greatest confidence. The decent miners, on the other hand, were practically unknown to each other and, while brave enough and hardly enough, possessed neither the recklessness nor desperation of the others. I think our main weakness sprang from the selfish detachment that had prevented us from knowing whom to trust.

I am not going to describe that most turbulent afternoon. The details are unessential to the main point, which was our decision. Counsel was appointed by the court from among the numerous ex-lawyers. The man who took charge of the defense was from New York and had served some ten years in the profession before the gold fever took him. I happen to know

that he was a most sober minded, steady individual, not at all in sympathy with the rougher elements but, like most of his ilk, he speedily became so intensely interested in plying his profession that he forgot utterly the justice of the case. He defended the lawless element with all the tricks at his command. For that reason Woodruff was prevented from testifying at all, except as to his ownership of the cattle, so that the effect of his



They Did Not Hesitate to Show Their Sympathies.

pathetic story was lost. Dr. Rankin had no chance to appear. We retired to Randall's little room to deliberate. Not a man of the twelve of us had the first doubt as to the guilt of the prisoners. We took a ballot. The result was eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. I had cast the one vote for conviction.

We argued the matter for three hours.

"There's no doubt the men are guilty," said one. "That isn't the question. The question is, dare we declare it?"

"It amounts to announcing our own death sentence," argued another. "Those fellows would stand together, but who of the lot would stand by us? Why, we don't even know for sure who would be with us."

"This case ought never to have been tried by a jury," complained a third bitterly. "It ought to have been tried in a miners' court, and if it hadn't been for those soft heads who were strong for doing things 'regularly' instead of sensibly we'd have had it done that way."

"Well," said an older man gravely, "I agree to that. I am going to be governed in my decision not by the merits of the case, but by the fact that I have a family back in the states. I consider my obligations to them greater than to this community."

I reasoned with them for a long time, bringing to bear all the arguments I had heard advanced at various times during our discussions in Danny Randall's back room. At last, seeing I could in no manner shake their resolution, I gave in. After all, I could not blame them. The case was to them only one of cattle stealing. They had no chance to realize that it was anything more. Without solicitation on my part they agreed to keep secret my opposition to the verdict of acquittal.

Our decision was greeted by wild yells and the discharge of pistols on the part of the rough element. The meeting broke up informally and in confusion. It would have been useless for the presiding officer to have attempted to dismiss court. The mob broke through en masse to congratulate the prisoners. Immediately the barkeepers were overwhelmed with work. Here and there I could see a small group of the honest men talking low voiced, with many shakes of the head. Johnny, Old and Cal, who had attended with his arm slung up, had their heads together in a corner. Danny Randall, who, it will be remembered, had not appeared publicly in any way, stood at his customary corner of the bar watching all that was going on. His gamblers were preparing to reopen the suspended games.

After conferring together a moment the three express messengers made their way slowly across the room to the bar. I could not see exactly what happened, but heard the sudden reverberations of several pistol shots. The lamps and glasses rattled with the concussion, the white smoke of the discharges eddied and rose. An immediate dead silence fell, except for the sounds made by the movements of those seeking safe places. Johnny and his two friends, shoulder to shoulder, backed slowly away toward the door. Johnny and Old presented each two pistols at the group around the bar, while Cal, a revolver in his left hand, swept the muzzle slowly from side to side. Nobody near the bar stirred. The express messengers backed to the door.

"Keep your heads inside," warned Johnny clearly. On the words they vanished.

Immediately pandemonium broke loose. The men along the bar immediately became very warlike, but none of those who brandished pistols tried to leave the building. From the swing and sway of the crowd and the babel of yells, oaths, threats and explanations I could make nothing. Danny Randall alone of all those in the room held his position unmoved. At last a clear way offered, so I went over to him.

"What's happened?" I shouted at him through the din. Danny shrugged his shoulders. "They killed Carhart and Malone," Danny replied curtly.

Although for the moment held in check by the resolute front presented by those three boys, the rough element showed that it considered it had won a great victory and was now entitled to run the town. Members of the gang selected what goods they needed at any of the stores, making no pretense of payment. They swaggered boldly about the streets at all times, infested the better places, such as the



The White Smoke of the Discharge Edied and Rose.

Bella Union, elbowing aside insolently any inoffensive citizen who might be in their way and generally conducted themselves as though they owned the place. Robberies grew more frequent. The freighters were held up in broad daylight; rumors of returning miners being relieved of their stuff drifted up from the lower country; mysterious disappearances increased in number. Hardly an attempt was made to conceal the fact that the organized gang that conducted these operations had its headquarters at Italian Bar. Strange men rode up in broad daylight, covered with red dust, to confer with Morton or one of the other resident blackguards. Mysteriously every desperado in the place began to lay fifty dollar octagonal slugs on the gaming tables, product of some lower country atrocity.

The camp soon had a concrete illustration of the opinion the roughs held of themselves. It was reported quietly among a few of us that several of our number had been "marked" by the desperadoes. Two of these were Joe Thompson, who had acted as counsel for the prosecution in the late trial, and Tom Cleveland, who had presided, and presided well, over the court. Thompson kept one of the thesaurus, while Cleveland was proprietor of the butcher shop. No overt threats were made, but we understood that somehow these men were to be put out of the way. Or course they were at once warned.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WOMEN'S COSTUMES ENDANGER THEIR HEALTH, OFFICIAL SAYS

Growing Army of Business Women Having Beneficial Reform Effect, Pennsylvanian Says.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"Paper-soled slippers in midwinter worn over icy pavements, as contrasted with socks muffled in fur, are obviously a source of real danger," is the point made by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, in urging women to make their costumes accord with the winter weather. He stated in the same connection that men, as a rule, have made their dress fit the period of the year, but that there are dangers in extreme attention to adornment on the part of women.

"Eve was the first human being to concern herself with the matter of costume," Dr. Dixon said. "Today, some evidence to the contrary, the primary object of clothing is to protect the body from heat and cold. Man's dress has through all ages, of necessity, conformed more or less to these practical purposes.

"Women's clothing has been and continues to be subject to far greater extremes. While it would be far from desirable to take beauty and color out of our lives, for the sake of the wearers' health, certain reasonable precautions should be observed.

PALMYRA

Palmyra, June 22—Mrs. Katie Wittenstetter of Rockford is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Adam Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bushey were in Dixon Friday.

Chas. Hey made a business trip to Peoria Friday.

The farmers are very busy with their corn plowing.

Mrs. Ella Bunnell of Dixon visited Friday at the Sam McGaffey home.

Mrs. Roy Scott did shopping in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware and Miss Ferne Senoff of Dixon spent Thursday at the Tobias Kroehler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shuck are the proud parents of a son, born

June 16.

Miss Kinney and brother of Chicago are visiting at the John McKen Kenna home.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and little daughters visited her mother, Mrs. Adam Otto, Friday.

Matilda Springer is recovering from an attack of the measles.

OAK RIDGE

Mrs. W. Brooks and Myrtle Shugars spent Wednesday on the Ridge. Maude and Leah Myers are quite ill.

Lester Reese and daughter Helen, Mrs. Rebecca Reese and Mrs. John Warner motored to Byron Wednesday.

Mrs. Drain of Rochelle is visiting at the Walter Mumma home.

Samuel Youngman was taken to the Dixon hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. Helen Davis is visiting her son Artie and family.

Several from here attended the ice cream social at Grand Detour Thursday evening.

HARMON

The farmers have had a good week in the fields plowing corn; they have got it pretty well clear of weeds; it is growing fast the past few days.

W. H. Kugler and his two sons were out looking after the telephone lines Thursday.

There was an entertainment at the Catholic church Tuesday night. John Behrendt has been at work getting ready to put up the windows into the garage; they will soon be ready to put in the plate glass in the front of it.

Jack Drew has a lame horse; he was after liniment to put onto it Thursday.

The poultry man from Walnut was in Harmon Thursday.

Patrick Taity of Sterling was a caller in Harmon Friday; he came out to look after his farm in Hamilton.

Roscoe Ostander of Iowa and wife are visiting at the Keltchner and at the Ostander homes the past week. Daniel Swartz of Sterling was a caller in Harmon Friday; he came out to visit with his son Frank.

Hugh Lafferty went to Amboy Friday to look after a gang of section hands; all are negroes who have been at work at Harmon for some time; they got through at Harmon Thursday. Charles Dick will look after the section at Harmon in place of Lafferty while Lafferty is away.

Wm. Considine has a very sore hand, Eczema on it; it is red and swollen; seems to be rather feverish; it has been on the hand for some time; seems to be spreading up on the wrist.

Maggie Purdue was shopping in Harmon Friday.

Alfred Clatworthy and wife were callers in Harmon Friday.

The Walnut poultry man was in Harmon after eggs Friday; he took several cases of them from the Ostander store.

The men who took the contract to build new bridges in Harmon township are still working on them.

Farmers are kept very busy in the corn fields.

Hay will soon be ready to make as the timothy is now headed out; some say that hay will be a short crop this year. The winter damaged the clover and alfalfa crop.

George Long was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Friday they were busy putting in some concrete vaults in the garage and they will soon be putting in the concrete floor which will take them a long time to do it.

Geo. Smith was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Mrs. Henry Deets and family were in Harmon Friday.

Many autos passed through Harmon Friday in different directions; many strangers from different places.

The town pump of the waterworks was out of repair; the well men were working on it Tuesday; they had the pump pulled up making repairs on it.

Raffenberger, insurance agent of Dixon, was a caller in Harmon Tuesday on business.

The man the farmers have here looking over their books has been here for a number of days.

Mrs. John Sutton was shopping in Harmon Tuesday.

The village of Harmon were having their park mowed Tuesday.

Clarence Drew was out riding in his new auto Tuesday.

B. F. Swab, who spent several days visiting in Dixon returned to Harmon Tuesday.

There were several autos from Dixon in Harmon Tuesday; there were three or four in each one of them.

Mrs. Henry McDermott of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Two ladies of Dixon were in Harmon Tuesday soliciting subscribers for the Red Cross to help them; they were working for a good cause.

Casper Schulte was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Fred Shaffer was drawing sand for D. D. Leonard to plaster his new house Tuesday.

The well men repaired the pump of the village well Tuesday, and it was pumping water all of the afternoon, as there are several people using the water from the waterworks. Conner and Brill were putting down a drove well in Harmon Wednesday.

W. H. Kugler went to Dixon Wednesday to meet his son who will be there from Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frank were callers in Harmon Wednesday; they were on their way to Sterling.

The Longs went to Sterling to sell some lots that their father owned there at auction to the highest bidder.

Farmers are wanting men to plow corn; men are scarce and hard to get at any price.

Smallwood and Hettinger were getting material together to put in the concrete floor in the garage.

Mike Blackburn of Marion was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Some grain was being drawn to market Wednesday.

John Schoaf has a good show thus far for a good crop of potatoes, both late and early; there is no certainty about the late ones yet; it may get to hot and dry for them like last year.

Miss Dewey spent a couple of days in Sterling last week.

Edward Long motored to Sterling Wednesday on business.

The prospect is good thus far for a crop of raspberries and blackberries if there does not come something to injure them; the hot dry weather in July sometimes dries up the blackberries.

Quite a number went to attend the Long sale at Harmon Wednesday.

Thomas P. Long has been afflicted with a rupture which has laid him up from doing any work for a few days.

James Congan was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

John D. Long was a business caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Geo. Swartz of Dixon was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Charles Roark was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Christ Smith of Nelson was a caller in Harmon Wednesday.

Mrs. Walters and lady friend motored out from Dixon Wednesday and were visiting at the Rhodenbaugh home.

Miss Frizzell of Iowa came to visit at the Geo. E. Ross home Wednesday.

Mr. Thome of Dixon, solicitor for the Telegraph, was in Harmon Wednesday.

The Highway Commissioners met at the town clerk's office Wednesday evening.

The Long estate was all sold Wednesday, except what belonged to his widow; the property in Harmon and the old home place of 240 acres were not sold. The property in Sterling among the heirs.

Mrs. Talbot and daughter were callers in Harmon Thursday.

N. R. Perkins and son I. H. are getting the Drew barn pretty well underway.

They have finished nearly all of the outside work at the garage; they are now on the inside.

Joseph Smallwood took the mail out Thursday for L. B. Swab; he acts as substitute for Swab and Ross.

Some farmers were drawing grain to market Thursday.

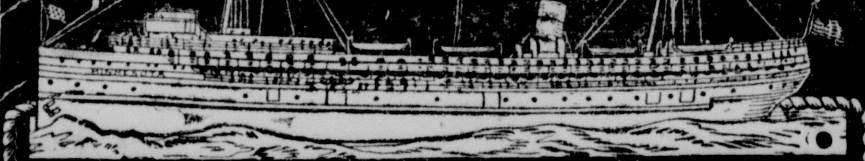
W. H. Kugler received a carload of flour Thursday; they were taking it from the car.

The well men were at work Thursday.

Joseph Scanlan was out buying hogs Thursday.

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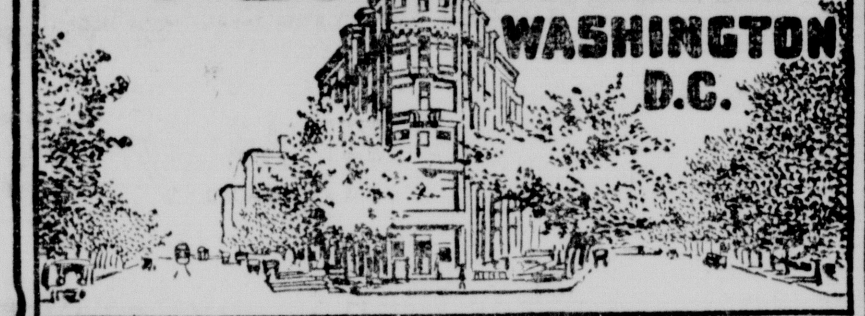
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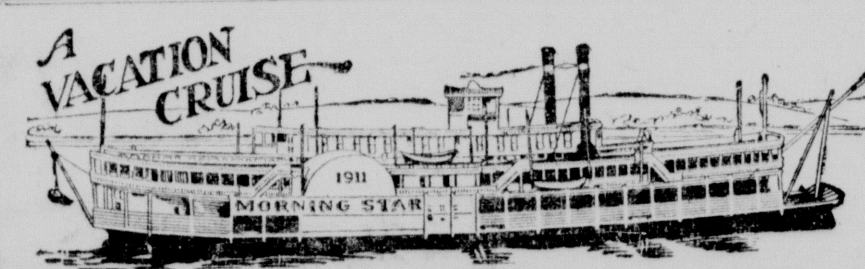


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Cincinnati . . . 011000000—2 5 0
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St. Louis . . . 000100003—4 7 1
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At Chicago— R.H.E.
Pittsburgh . . . 000010000—1 7 1
Chicago . . . 000000200—2 7 2
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W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.
Chi. .39 20 .661 Cleve. .29 31 .475
Bost. .36 21 .632 St. L. .23 34 .404
N. Y. .32 24 .571 Wash. .21 34 .382
Det. .28 27 .509 Phil. .19 34 .358

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Cleveland . . . 000000000—0 3 0
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St. Louis . . . 020000000—2 7 3
Detroit . . . 00210100—4 9 2
Plank, Groom and Severeid; Coveleskie and Stange.

WRECK GERMAN FACTORIES

Reports in Paris Tell of Explosions in Munition Plants.

Paris, June 25.—Several disasters have recently occurred in munition plants in Germany, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Matin.

The correspondent telegraphs that he has learned that the hand grenade arsenal at Spandau exploded on June 16 and that seven ammunition shops at Marienhall were destroyed by fire on the 18th. Some ammunition factories at Nuremberg also have been burned down, according to this authority.

1,000 Victims of Blast.

Amsterdam, June 25.—Almost 1,000 persons were killed or injured or are missing in consequence of an explosion in munition factories at Bloeweg, according to an announcement made in the lower house of the Austrian parliament by the minister of defense, as forwarded in a dispatch from Vienna.

TIME TABLE

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.
21 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:25 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Prospect Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 15, Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 8:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. 15, Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
7 10:45 p. m. 12:28 a. m.

Ar. Peoria
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.
No. 15, Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

x Train 17, Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

WOMAN SLAYER, TERROR, PAROLED

WARDEN RELIEVED WHEN SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN UNDERTAKES TO REFORM NELLIE POPE

HER RECORD WAS ALWAYS BAD

Former Painter of Miniatures Watched Another Man Beat Husband to Death.

Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Nellie Pope, whose parole from the House of Correction wrought a feeling of intense relief to the officials and inmates of that State institution, whose greatest desire was to be rid of her, is a ward of Capt. Margaret Duffy of the Salvation Army.

Co-operating with Capt. Duffy in the effort to restore the woman to a place in the free world are Mrs. Robert Y. Ogg, Mrs. John Trux and Miss Clara Dyar, through whom a certified check for \$1000 was placed with the State authorities as a guarantee that she would not become a public charge.

The first step taken by these friends of Mrs. Pope toward putting her in the way of earning a livelihood was to provide her with paint and brushes with which to try her hand at miniature painting, a form of art in which she was quite proficient at the time she was sentenced to prison.

Mrs. Pope had been in the House of Correction for 21 years when her parole was issued. She had been convicted of contributing to the murder of her husband by a man named Prussean, who was given a 25-year term in the penitentiary and is now dead. The murder was a peculiarly atrocious one, Pope having been beaten to death and the evidence accepted by the trial jury as true was that the wife had coolly stood by as a witness of the tragedy.

As a prisoner Mrs. Pope did not merit clemency. On the contrary, her conduct was a continual source of worry to the prison officials and irritation to the other 800 convicts, from whom she was kept separated as much as possible. In order to prevent, as far as practicable, disturbance by her of the prison's peace and quiet it was necessary to find work that she could perform alone.

When she arrived at the institution she was put to work with the other inmates; but when she had several times thrown the shop into confusion by her charges against her neighbors, work was found that kept her isolated. For a time she darned socks, making as poor a job of it as she could. Then she carded buttons.

When plans were made to relieve her of this she stole a quantity of buttons and kept the job going for weeks after the officials had intended to take her from it, making as slow time as possible. Once during chapel she leaped from the gallery on the heads of the men prisoners below her.

Mrs. Pope has a daughter, but her identity is kept secret. She was but 7 years old at the time of the mother's conviction, was adopted by a good family, her name changed and reared with refining care. She holds a responsible business position in this city and is said to be engaged to marry. Because of fear that her life might be ruined should she become involved in the publicity attending her mother's release, those who know her are doing what they can to avert this turn in the case.

Mrs. Pope seemingly is resolved to become a source of gratification to those who were instrumental in getting her out of prison. "I want a chance to be good," she declared after her release. "I want the public to give me a chance. I want fair treatment. I am innocent of the crime for which I have spent a long time in prison. And it has been a long time—a long, long time."

Queered Himself. "What spoiled Archie's chances with Miss Millyns?"

"She told him she disliked compliments."

"I see, and he persisted in paying them?"

"No. He was stupid enough to talk her at her word and stop."—Boston Transcript.

NEW ENGLAND CAPTAIN FISHES UP A FORTUNE

Ambergris Worth \$40,000 Found Off South American Coast.

A small fortune in ambergris, estimated at about \$40,000, has been fished up off the coast of South America by Captain Joseph F. Lewis of the brig Viola.

Word was received at New Bedford, Mass., by the owners of the brig that the Viola had found 150 pounds of the rare gray substance which is used in the manufacture of costly perfume. Captain Lewis reported that his catch was 150 pounds.

Experts at New Bedford said that the current price for ambergris was \$250 per pound and declared that a conservative estimate of the value of the discovery was \$37,500.

MUSIC IN MOVIE MAKING

Phonograph Used to Bring "Mood" on Actors.

Picture the sweet country maid of a motion picture studio dreaming of her lover in a far-off land. A talking machine—yes, a real talking machine—is started and the strains of "I hear You Calling Me" are heard.

"You see," says the director, "the important part that the talking machine can be made to play in the production of a motion picture. In the course of time directors will realize that the talking machine can play the part of 'assistant.' It is certainly an invaluable aid in creating emotions."

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Only One Word. "It says here that the longest sentence in the English language contains 140 words," said the old fogey.

"That's wrong," replied the grouch. "The longest sentence contains only one word."

"What is that?" asked the old fogey. "Life," replied the grouch. "Didn't you?"

Easily Piqued. "Ethelinda says she's going away to be a trained nurse."

"She has been threatening that for a long time," commented Ethelinda's father.

"One of these days she'll go."

"If she does people will be hurting their feelings just the same and she'll be threatening to return home."

Probably It Would. In a Sunday school the class was under a question on the sacraments. The sacrament of matrimony was taken up, and a seven-year-old startled her teacher when replying to a question as to the necessity for this sacrament by answering: "No. Matrimony is not necessary to salvation, but should a favorable opportunity afford it would be sinful to neglect it."

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quartar of an ounce of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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month for the type, the ink, the other materials—that several thousand dollars is always invested in paper and that those employed in getting out the paper are paid every Saturday night, while you read your paper day after day, month after month, and year after year, some times, with apparently little thought as to your obligations?

The time has come when we must use different methods. Those on the rural routes and other who receive their paper by mail, must pay year in advance. Please, right now take the time to look at the little yellow tag on your paper, appreciate past favors, and send in the amount which is due. To those who receive their Telegraph by carrier we ask that they pay our city circulator Robert Fulton, come to the office, or pay the carrier boy, each Saturday night.

If you wish to be a reader of this paper, you must fulfill your part of the contract,—that of paying for it.

DIXON NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Telegraph Readers

This Dixon woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills

She has found them as representative.

She wishes her neighbors to know she publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a test ed kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Mrs. J. L. Pine of 1006 Peoria Ave. She gave the following statement in January, 1915: "I have suffered for a number of years with kidney trouble. My back has sometimes ached and pained so badly I have had to stay in bed and have hardly been able to turn over. I have had headaches and dizzy spells and black specks have appeared before me. My wrists and ankles have been swollen. When I have had one of these attacks, I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Prescott & Schildberg's Drug Store. They have always helped me. I have relied on Doan's Kidney Pills for the last fifteen years and they have never failed to give satisfaction."

On April 30, 1917, Mrs. Pine said: "I never use Doan's Kidney Pills but what they help me. Whenever my kidney need regulating, Doan's are what I take."

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Corn \$1.62
Oats, white—62. Mixed 60

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. May Sell

Creamery butter 43
Dairy butter 34 39
Lard 23 28
Eggs 27 31
Potatoes \$3.80
Flour \$3.50 to \$4.00

LIVE POULTRY.
Hens 15
Cocks 11
Springers 21
Ducks, white Pekin 11
India Runner ducks 8
Geese 23
Turkeys 13

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TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch.

East Mail.
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:55 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.
No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 7:00 p. m.
No. 9 8:25 p. m.
No. 15 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.
No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.
No. 132 9:30 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.

Look at the little yellow tag on our Telegraph. The date thereon is no date to which your Telegraph is tied.

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NOTICE.

\$10.00 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties trespassing and stealing berries on our grounds.
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The Comma.

The point on which most writers are at odds with the compositor is the comma. He is too fond of this particular punctuation point. We all say "Why then did you do it?" in one breath. It is the compositor who says "Why, then, did you do it?" It is possible to be too hard on the comma. It has its undeniable uses. Edward Clodd in his memoir of Grant Allen tells the story of a compositor who dissented very strongly from that writer's moral philosophy and had to "set up" an interview with Allen in which the sentence "He is happily married" occurred. He saved his conscience by printing it "He is, happily, married."—London Chronicle.

Absent-Minded.

A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandpa was said: "He walks around, thinking about nothing; and, when he remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Repairs to the Plum Hollow Bridge. The undersigned Highway Commissioner hereby solicits bids for Repairs to the Plum Hollow Bridge, on the Woosung Road, consisting of reinforced concrete in the following quantities:

Concrete (1.2 1/4 mix)—33 cu. yds.

Reinforced steel 1043 lbs.

Plans for the required work are on file in the office of the Co. Supt. of Highways, Court House, Dixon, Ill.

Sealed bids will be received for the said work by either of the undersigned, or by the Town Clerk, up to the hour of 3 p. m., Tuesday, June 26, 1917, and will be publicly opened and declared, at said hour and office.

Each bid to be accompanied with certified check for \$100.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

The work to be done at once.

JAMES PENNY,

Highway Comr. Town of Dixon.

L. B. NEIGHBOUR,

Lee Co. Supt. Hg's. 23 25

U. S. RESOURCES ARE MOBILIZED

(Continued from page 1)

Washington, June 25.—Mobilization of the nation's resources on a scale undreamed before has already been accomplished by the council of national defense, according to the first official statement of that body just made public.

Millions of dollars have been saved in contracts. Railroads, mines, telegraph and telephone companies, great industrial establishments, manufacturers, inventors, scientists and plain business men have been drawn into a common movement of preparedness for the country's present emergency. The nation has been placed on a preparedness footing almost startling in its magnitude.

Some Things Accomplished.

Mobilization of the 262,000 miles of railroads in the country for the government's defense. Great saving of time has been figured out for movement of troops and equipments.

Close knit organization of the telephone and telegraph companies of America to insure the government the most rapid and efficient wire communication.

Settlement of recent threatened railroad strikes.

General acceptance by labor and capital of the suggestion of the council that existing labor standards should not be changed until the need for such action has been determined by the council.

Procurement of 45,000,000 pounds of copper for use of the army and navy at less than one-half of the current market price—a saving to the government of approximately \$10,000,000.

Similar accomplishments as to steel, zinc and aluminum.

Completion of the inventory, for military purposes, of 27,000 American manufacturing plants.

Money saving to the government through appointment throughout the country of committees of business men to assist the quartermaster general's department of the army in the economical and efficient purchase of supplies.

Saving to the government of millions of dollars by proper co-ordination of purchases through the agency of the general munitions board of the council.

Creation, under the medical section of the council, of a general medical board, consisting of many of the most highly qualified surgeons and physicians in the country.

Selection by the medical section of thousands of doctors, especially qualified for membership in the medical officers reserve corps and the standardization, far on its way to completion, of surgical instruments and supplies.

Creation by the council of the aircraft production board which is setting out to make 35,000 airplanes and to train 6,000 aviators this year.

Definite results obtained by the council's committee on coal production in the procurement and expeditious shipment of coal, both in federal and civilian interests.

Successful initiation of a movement to co-ordinate activities on the part of the various states for national defense.

Organization of a railroad committee to be sent to Russia.

Enlistment of reserve engineer regiments to aid in rehabilitating the railroads of France.

All Done at No Government Expense.

All of this immense volume of work has been accomplished without expense to the government, with the exception of salaries to less than one hundred persons, mostly stenographers and clerks. More than a hundred men, whose names are known from end to end of the country, have given up a large portion of their time and all their experience to the government without compensation, and several hundred other specialists in various parts of the country have similarly volunteered their services and experience for a part of each week, and wholly at any time the government may need them.

The Word Butter.

Butter is an old English word, but, coming from the Greek for cow and cheese.

MRS. GRACE HUMISTON

Woman Lawyer Who Solved Cruger Death.



Photo by American Press Association.

COCCHI SEEKS TO END LIFE

Confessed Slayer of Ruth Cruger Is Closely Watched.

New York, June 25.—Cable dispatches received here state that Alfred Cocchi, who has confessed to the killing of eighteen year old Ruth Cruger in his shop here and then burying her body, is bent upon ending his life in his cell at Bologna, Italy. He says he is determined to put an end to it all. He is being closely watched and has been deprived of towels, suspenders, bedding and all metal utensils.

He is reported to have made at an attempt to butt his head against the stone wall of his cell.

PACKERS CO-OPERATE TO CONSERVE SHEEP

Ewes and Ewe Lambs to Be Put Out for Resale.

Chicago, June 25.—Agreement of the big packers of Chicago to a plan which will save from slaughter for replenishing the sheep stock of the country on a big scale immediately is forecast by a call for an important conference following preliminary ones, which will be called in Chicago during this week (June 23-30) by the national sheep and wool bureau.

The plan contemplates wholesale distribution of sheep by purchases made through commission men in all market centers through the bureau's activities, thus making a cash market for ewes shipped by western dockmasters, with the farms of the central states as the destination for the ewes.

The proposals made to the packers by the bureau asked whether they would show their patriotic interest in the need for wool "by ceasing to kill such ewes and ewe lambs, turning them over for redistribution through this bureau to the farmers, railroads, woolen mills and railroads which co-operate."

"TAY PAY" O'CONNOR HERE

Irish Leader Reaches U. S. on Home Rule Mission.

New York, June 25.—Thomas P. O'Connor, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, familiarly known as "Tay Pay," arrived at an Atlantic port. He came unheralded on a British steamship, accompanied by Richard Hazlewood, member of parliament for North Galway. He will go to Washington in a day or two.

"I am here to lay before the men of my race," Mr. O'Connor said, "and before the friends of Ireland of whatever race, the real issues that form the opinions of greater Ireland in their relation to this democratic republic of America. The situation is somewhat confused and represents a mood and not a settled preference for the hopeless program of armed insurrection over constitutional movements. Regarding the war over there, Britain is more than ever united and hardened for the conflict. She will fight to the finish."

FRENCH RETAKE POSITIONS

Salient Held by Germans Northeast of Moisey Farm Regained.

Paris, June 25.—The French night report says: In the region of Vauxaillon, a spirited counter attack by our troops enabled us to retake the greater part of the salient held by the Germans northeast of Moisey Farm. The artillery activity was quite vigorous in the Hurtelbe sector and on the left bank of the Meuse. It was intermittent on the rest of the front.

Russ Strikers Return.

Petrograd, June 25.—The railway men on the first section of the road connecting Petrograd and Moscow, who went on strike, have resumed work.

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2 lb. can green string beans 13c

Large pkg. marshmallows 10c

3 lb. can of Pears 18c

Pink Chile beans, lb. 15c

Genuine Red Kidney Beans, lb. 15c

2 lb. cans nice Lima Beans 12c

Fancy bulk Breakfast Cocoa, lb. 30c

2 lb. cans blueberries 15c

Lb. boxes Chocolate Candy 20c

White Star tuna fish, can 18c

2 lb. cans Black Raspberries 18c

2 lbs. pkg. best seeded raisins 25c

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Bulk Oatmeal, lb. 7c

3 lb. cans hominy 12c

2 lb. can Peas 13c

Imported oil sardines 18c

Mustard Sardines, large can 13c

Pound tall can good salmon 18c

2 lb. cans red beans 12c

A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb. 25c

A Grand Japan Tea, lb. 50c

Quart bottles Cider Vinegar 10c

2 lbs. fancy evaporated peaches 25c

Booth's oval cans Cal. Sardines 20c

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Do. 3 canned Peaches, fine goods 15c

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